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Brothers use karate to fight inner city problem

By BARATO BRITT
Staff Writer

Mark Longino is an accomplished martial artist in the ways of Wo Ying Chuan, a karate style founded by African Americans who found themselves disillusioned with early discrimination in martial arts training.

He has won several tournaments and can, most likely, take any "comers" who feel the need to get hurt.

Last week, however, several "comers" came to the highly skilled warrior, ready to let him show his stuff.

These relentless young soldiers, six altogether, were poised in a disciplined patience, not about to let Longino get away without first feeding off of him.

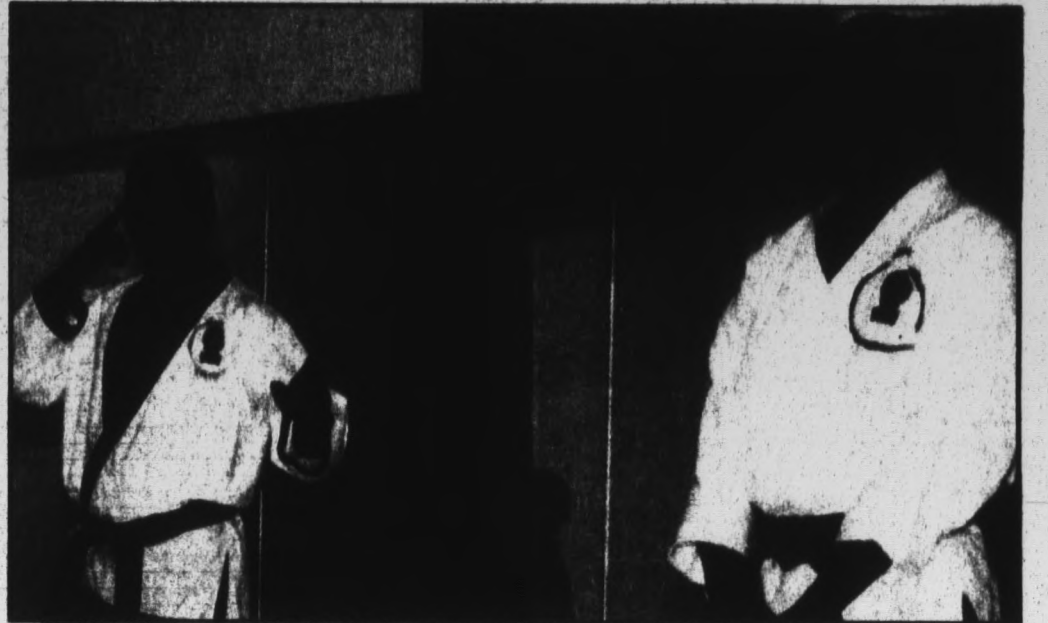
It was apparent Longino had met his match, or matches. After several preparatory grunts and enigmatic yells, one succeeded in tossing the long-time sansei over his shoulder. But, while being taken to the ground, Longino only smiled, knowing he was doing his job.

"It's alright, as long as you get right back up and try again," he said to the students, who may not have been aware his words were relevant to life experiences as well.

Several African-American men have grown tired of waiting for someone else to help their own children.

Recently, in an effort to help empower community youth,

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Mark Longino (left) and Indianapolis Police Department Officer Jamal Abdullah, two of five instructors of a new karate class for city youth at the Riverside Family Center. (Recorder Photos by Curtis Guynn)

Week in Review



DeForest Bacon displays his musical skills during the First Annual Middle School Band and Orchestra Festival sponsored by the Indianapolis Public Schools. The event was held at Thomas A. Edison Middle School No. 47 April 17.



An African history Lesson

World renowned Egyptologist Dr. Jacob Carruthers offers insights on Egypt's place in African culture to students and other listeners at Crispus Attucks Middle School April 18.

Political Notes

Indiana offers more help to crime victims

Gov. Frank O'Bannon recently announced four new initiatives to expand the state's support to Hoosiers who are victimized.

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute distributed more than \$8 million to 225 victim assistance programs that served more than 100,000 Hoosiers last year. The CJI funds programs providing the following services to victims: guidance through the criminal justice process, the counseling justice process, counseling and other forms of emotional support, shel-

ter, referrals, emergency, legal assistance and assistance with compensation.

Other victim needs covered by state efforts include: reimbursement for wages lost because of crime, medical, dental and funeral bills resulting from victimization, even replacing a prescription lost in a purse grab.

In another program supported by a \$72,000 CJI grant, Indiana Attorney General Jeff Modisett has initiated a process to keep victims informed throughout their convicted attackers' appeals process, including helping those victims obtain support services.

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Getting down and dirty

Jerry Smartt and 150 students from the Indiana University School of Medicine made "house calls" to various homes in the Haughville neighborhood to help residents with yard and exterior work April 18.

IPS serious about safe schools

By MONYCA D. COLEMAN
Staff Writer

The recent incidents of two elementary school children bringing loaded firearms to school has not only garnered Indianapolis Public Schools city-wide attention, but national and international attention as well.

As many problems as IPS has, five months ago Supt. Duncan "Pat" Pritchett would have never guessed he would have to deal with this one.

"This was least on my mind," Pritchett said in a telephone interview. "We had one problem with an elementary student bringing a handgun to school in December, but we thought that was an isolated incident."

That isolated incident has turned into two other elementary students bringing handguns and one 17-year-old being arrested from possessing a handgun on IPS property.

Although Pritchett has not had direct contact with any of the stu-

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Complaint Board nominees revealed

By AMOS BROWN
Recorder Correspondent

The Indianapolis Recorder has finally obtained the list of 15 individuals elected during the now controversial elections two weeks ago to pick nominees to the new Civilian Police Complaint Board.

The 15 nominees, seven men and eight women, including seven African-Americans, have been referred to Mayor Stephen Goldsmith and City-County Councilors Toby McClamroch and Rozelle Boyd for possible final selection to the board.

The mayor and the council can choose nine board members from the list of 15 or substitute their

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Hoosier voters have concerns

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Education topped the list of Hoosiers' concerns in a recent poll of registered voters, with health care, the economy, moral values and crime close behind.

Statistically, the five were tied for first in the Mason-Dixon Indiana Poll of 815 registered voters, given the poll's 3.5 percent margin of error.

Seventeen percent of those polled April 6 through April 8 listed education as their top concern. Health care was second at 14

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Hugh Price

Economic self-sufficiency through partnerships

Hugh Price, National Urban League president, was in Indianapolis April 17 to redevelop the organization's relationship with Lilly Endowment on a national level. After a successful meeting, Sam Jones, Indianapolis Urban League president held an informal reception for Price with various community leaders.

During the reception, Price discussed the Urban League's agenda which includes three areas of emphasis:

- Increasing academic levels and standards for youth, specifically the creation of the Gargled Marshall Achievement Society which will honor students with a B-average or better. Located in 32 cities, inductions will take place Sat. April 25 in churches.

- Opportunities and affirmative action in higher education and job placement for African Americans.

- Economic self-sufficiency through partnerships with corporations and organizations who will offer opportunities for employment and training. The Urban League will also offer skills training for the underemployed and underprivileged.

In addition to these target areas, race relations is always a matter of priority. According to Price, when a problem percolates and is brought to the organization's attention, they go after it.

Graham speaks to Indiana groups

Rev. Jesse Jackson will deliver the opening session address at the 1998 state convention of The Arc of Indiana 10 a.m. Fri. April 24 at the Omni Indianapolis North Hotel, 1181 N. Shadeland Ave.

He will share his personal strategy for success addressed in his book, *How Can I Make It*

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THE INDIANAPOLIS RECORDER

EDITORIALS

New initiative to eliminate racial health disparities

By DAVID SATCHER, M.D.
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Guest Editorialist

We live in one of the wealthiest and most medically advanced nations the world has ever seen. Yet, in America today, Black babies are more likely to die in infancy than white babies. The prevalence rate for diabetes is much higher for African-Americans and American Indians than whites. The AIDS death rate is declining more slowly for Blacks and Hispanics than for whites. We cannot and must not tolerate these inequities.

That is why President Clinton recently announced the historic Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Initiative to eliminate racial disparities in six key areas of health status by the end of the next decade. Ironically, the president chose the year that we're marking the 200th anniversary of public health service to launch this effort to improve the health of all Americans by closing the gaps in these critical areas: infant mortality, cancer screening and management, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, HIV/AIDS rates, and adult and child immunization. Consider: since the early 1980s, Black babies still suffer the country's highest infant mortality rate - 14.2 per 1,000 live births in 1996 - nearly two and a half times that of white babies. It's not much better for American Indian infants, whose mortality rate was also above the national average at 9.0 per 100,000 in 1995.

Breast and cervical cancer screening and management. According to the latest data from the National Cancer Institute, the five-year survival rates for Black women are 15 percent lower than those of white women. Hispanic women, along with Black women, have higher cervical cancer death rates than the overall U.S. population; and Vietnamese women in the U.S. have a cervical cancer rate that is five times that of white women. And we cannot overlook Black men having the highest prostate cancer death rates in the U.S. While it has not been proven that screening reduces the risk of prostate cancer, we hope to learn something that will ultimately help us with prostate cancer.

Cardiovascular disease. Heart disease and stroke are the major killers for all Americans, and those diseases take the highest toll on African-Americans and other minority populations. For example, the age-adjusted heart disease death rate for Blacks in 1995 was 40 percent higher than whites and more than 35 percent higher than the overall population.

Diabetes. Blacks are 70 percent more likely than whites to have diabetes, which can result in kidney disease and limb amputations. Diabetes also contributes to increased risk for cardiovascular disease and blindness, increasing its toll on African-Americans as well as Hispanics and American Indians.

HIV/AIDS infection rates. No disease strikes more fear in the heart of African-Americans than HIV/AIDS infection, according to the results of a survey just released by the Kaiser Foundation. That study says African-Americans are twice as likely as others to be worried about becoming infected with HIV; half of all Blacks in the survey know someone who has HIV or AIDS or died from AIDS; and more than half of all African-Americans list AIDS as their greatest health concern.

Overall decline in AIDS cases, but the bad news is the decline is occurring more slowly for African-Americans and Hispanics, and even increasing for some age and risk groups.

From 1995 to 1996, the overall U.S. AIDS rate dropped by 23 percent, but the decline for Blacks was just 13 percent.

Immunization rates. Here, there is some good news to report. The wide gap that once existed between minority and white preschoolers for the most critical childhood vaccinations has been closed. And the influenza and pneumococcal vaccination rates for people age 65 and over have increased slightly for African-Americans. Yet, Black children still lag behind white children in the full series of vaccinations, and the vaccination rates for Black seniors still trail those of whites.

President Clinton has proposed a \$400 million investment over the next five years to address racial health disparities. The initiative includes a massive outreach campaign; a new foundation and government partnership to coordinate public and private research; and a task force composed of our brightest scientific minds.

But a new infusion of money is only part of the strategy. The president and U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala are drawing together all of the existing public health and research resources to address these critical problems.

There is no time to lose. This initiative is about saving our mothers from breast cancer, our fathers from heart disease and prostate cancer, and our babies from dying before they can even crawl. It's about better health for all Americans. That's the best investment we can make in strengthening America for the 21st century. And that's the finest legacy we can leave.

Come Alive May Five, part two

This year's campaign to elect four members of the Indianapolis school board was expected to engage our city and community reversing the trend of apathy and disinterest. Instead the school board elections that happen in two weeks on May Five, haven't caught fire in our African-American community! Here's how I view this critical election.

Why should our African-American Community Come Alive May Five and ask for the blue school board paper ballot? Because the stakes are high as the critical issue is who will control the Indianapolis Public Schools?

Will it be parents, people from the community, including our Black community, working in concert with teachers and IPS support personnel for the benefit for our children?

Or will it be the city's business leadership, surrogates for a mayor and conservatives who want control over IPS as a laboratory for experimentation of educational schemes like choice and charter schools, experiments that could begin the potential breakup and destruction of IPS?

The business community, acting under the guise of the Alliance for Quality Education has endorsed three candidates in the IPS board election. They are Delores Brents in District 5; Thomas Ringham in District 1 and Chuck Corbin At Large.

How serious is the business community (Goldsmith's surrogates) in their efforts to take control of IPS? Backed by the might of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Business Alliance has committed \$80,000 to elect these three candidates. Eighty thousand bucks is an unprecedented expenditure in any school board election in Marion County. The

Alliance's money will bring a blizzard of letters and brochures in your mailbox, a barrage of calls to your home and a media blitz on radio and in the newspapers urging our community to support business' candidates.

Against this unprecedented onslaught of dollars, stands grassroots groups of parents and community people Black and white, and Black community leadership.

IPS parents, whites and Blacks who are becoming increasingly involved in IPS, have formed a coalition called Parents for Public Education. This multi-racial coalition, representing all IPS neighborhoods have endorsed incumbent Hazel Stewart in District 5; Marianna Zaphiropoulos in District 1; Kelly Bentley in District 3 and Rev. Michael Brown (no relation) At-large.

Concerned Clergy has endorsed and is actively supporting Hazel Stewart, Marianna Zaphiropoulos, Kelly Bentley and At-large candidate Charles Davis.

The question must be asked why are the Chamber and Indianapolis business leaders spending nearly six figures to try and gain control of the city's schools?

They claim the schools are not performing well, that test scores are down, that IPS leadership is incompetent. Yet, the Chamber and business leaders continually fail to support increased funding for large Indiana school districts like IPS. The Chamber and business leaders, working with their allies in the General Assembly, are always weakening any attempt to provide the dollars IPS needs to educate its students.

Only 34 percent of Indianapolis' public school students attend IPS, but from the business community's wailing, you'd

Just Tellin' it

By AMOS BROWN



think every kid in the county attends the so-called inferior IPS schools. Fifty-seven percent of the county's Black students attend IPS. Do you really think the Business Alliance is spending 80 grand to improve the education of Black youth?

Another goal of the Business Alliance (and the mayor's minions) is the ouster of the one board member who consistently stands for the common person, for children, for our community - Hazel Stewart in District 5.

Hazel Stewart's been a clear, consistent clarion voice of common sense education and stewardship within IPS. That's why the business Alliance wants her out!

With two quality Black candidates, Charles Davis and Rev. Michael Brown, running at-large, our Black community's vote could be split, allowing the business Alliance's candidate, Chuck Corbin, to sneak in.

Then there's the conundrum for Blacks living in District 3. This district, which includes Forest Manor, Broad Ripple, Mapleton-Fall Creek, Butler-Tarkington and Devon neighborhoods is 60 percent Black. But no Black candidates are running. However, Concerned Clergy did endorse a candidate, Kelly Bentley, who's running in this Black-majority district.

The Business Alliance endorses neither District 3 candidate Deputy Prosecutor Charles Campbell or parent

Kelly Bentley. Bentley is not only endorsed by Parents for Public Education, but she's amassed a multi-racial group of supporters including Dr. Lehman Adams, Sen. Billie Breaux, Toby Miller, Charles "Tony" Knight, Tom Binford, Rozelle Boyd and scores of others.

I live in District 3 and while I would have preferred to have an African-American candidate to choose from, I will Come Alive May Five, asking for the blue school board ballot in District 3. I urge all my readers who live in District 3 to vote for school board as well.

On May Five, don't let the Business Alliance and the mayor buy our school board. Don't let them begin the process of the destruction of IPS. On May Five, ask for the blue school board paper ballot and send the business community this message - you can't buy our children's schools!

Heard in the Street

Bank One and NBD have long strongly supported organizations, events, causes and activities in the Indianapolis African-American community. The pending merger of NBD into Bank One will seriously effect our Black community. I'll have more to say later on the merger's effect on our community and a more serious question of whether other Indianapolis financial institutions will increase their Black community support to make up for what we'll lose in the Bank One/NBD marriage.

See 'ya next week!

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Jones did not have a viable case

Most Americans are expressing joy that Judge Susan Webber Wright has put a dramatic end to the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

For years that sordid case has been the maggot in their Sunday dinner, the dark cloud that prevented them from really enjoying sunny times in America.

Still, I am not among those rejoicing over Judge Wright's stunning summary judgment, because this case reeks with unnecessary victims who know that there is something wrong with the judicial process.

I'm not talking about the damage to Bill Clinton and his reputation; he is the one victim who probably deserved to suffer some. I'm talking about all the women whose reputations were sullied as Jones' conservative backers tried recklessly to prove that Clinton is a brazen womanizer who rewards those who "put out" and punishes those who rebuff his sexual advances.

Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky will spend a lifetime trying to



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recover from the lurid publicity (and perhaps criminal charges) growing out of allegations that she had a sexual affair with the president.

The Jones case provoked Kathleen Willey into making a

tense charge on nationwide television that Clinton propositioned and groped her, only to have serious doubts cast upon her credibility. She will be forever wounded.

A former Miss Arkansas and Miss America, Elizabeth Ward Gracen, said publicly just this past week that she had consensual sex with Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas 15 years ago, an admission she said she was making to quash rumors from the Paula Jones camp that Clinton had raped her in a limousine. She must wish she had waited a week more before confessing.

The Jones team, in legal desperation, simply did not honor the request for privacy of any woman they suspected of having sex

with Clinton. They angered Judge Wright by publicizing the name of "Jane Doe No. 5," a woman who they said, in a sensational and irresponsible charge, was raped by Clinton 20 years ago. The woman had denied it under oath.

Is our court system so helpless that it cannot protect people who are only tangentially involved from having their sex lives broadcast to the world?

Last August, when she dismissed Jones's claim that she had been defamed and deprived of liberty through "false imprisonment" and "injury to reputation," Judge Wright surely already knew that Jones did not have a viable case. Was it a requirement of law that she allow a long process of "discovery" that was marked by reckless allegations and leaks before she could make summary judgment?

The people are ready to be done with divisive games that are part born of law and part born of partisan politics. But as the Jones part of this little tragedy has shown, it takes a long time, a courageous judge, and a lot more for the people's wishes to prevail.

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Opinions

We need political unity

By Dr. CONRAD W. WORRILL

Throughout America, numerous state-wide, county and local elections are taking place. In Illinois, for example more than 95 African Americans are seeking statewide and county offices, including secretary of state.

With more than 8,000 African American elected officials in this country, the question still remains, however, as to why we still have such little political influence and virtually no collective power to address the critical issues facing our communities?

I have said repeatedly that politics is "the science of who gets what, when, where and most importantly how." This is an important concept for African people in America to remember. It is vital because the movement for Black political empowerment in this country should be based on the acquisition of political power. It should provide what Dr. Anderson Thompson describes as the African principle - "the greatest good for the greatest number of African people throughout the world."

With a host of political issues facing the African-American community, we need political unity. The only way for us to gain Black political power in America is to achieve the highest level of unity.

Most African Americans understand that when our elected representatives do not represent our interests, we do not support them. Our political leaders must not forget that without the support of the African-American community, their ability to represent us in the attainment of Black political power will be limited.

Groups' interests are as old as "apple pie." All ethnic groups in this society who have acquired some measure of political power, have done so by sticking together when one of their own runs for a political office. Irish, Polish, Italians and Jewish groups, are all outstanding examples of this in American politics.

Until recently, this has not been the case in the African-American community. In American politics of this century, African Americans elected to public office have tended to represent the interest of outside white power groups. This trend needs to change. We should not support those African Americans seeking political office who engage in this kind of behavior.

It must be repeated, over and over again, that the great political movements and battles African American people have taken on since the 1960s have been historic and important to the development of our struggles in America. If we are serious about continuing the fight for Black political empowerment, we will need to take an inventory of the current political scene in terms of how white ethnic groups are fighting to push forward their political agendas. It should be clear that Black people need our own Black agenda that speaks to the collective needs of our community.

The challenge of developing a Black Political Agenda requires that we take the position of the National Black United Front Constitution that says we must "delicately formulate the conservative, moderate, reform, radical nationalist and revolutionary concerns into a dynamic agenda, which speaks to our collective interest as a people."

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LETTERS

Britt definitely sparked his target's' ire

Reader's reactions over the past few weeks to journalist Barato Britt's "n-bombing" earlier this month clearly showed that calling an African American a "house nigger" is quite different from simply calling them "nigger." Britt's branding of some Black city police officers with the odious "house Negro" stamp definitely sparked his target's' ire, as published counter-attacks indicated and the whole exchange has opened up a few interesting areas for further thought and discussion.

We all know of recent conversations about how some African Americans utilize the word "nigger" today. Comedian Chris Rock minstrelsy, for instance represents more traditional interpretations by marking Black community buzzards with an unflattering "nigga" label. Gangsta-rap "niggas" and their supporters, by contrast contend it can be employed to express endearment or comradeship, while basketball pro Charles Barkley's "nineties nigga" supposedly reflects a new potent Black assertiveness reminiscent of the rebellious "field Negroes" of slavery lore. Contemporary observers of Afro-Americana frequently interpret these and

similar restructuring exercises as truly meaningful expressions of Black empowerment.

The dreaded "house nigger" however, conjures up no admirable images. Malcolm X painted a graphic illustration of the term over three decades ago when he used it to describe contemptible Negroes who "loved the master more than the master loved himself." Rivalled only by the loathsome "uncle tom," the smear sticks to unenviable recipients like "Tar-Baby" as it hurls them into the horrid abyss of the dishonored and fulfills the more practical aim of dramatizing ideological rifts within the African American community. This latter point appears to be akin to the objective Mr. Britt's comments presumably sought to achieve.

Last March's community forum on race relations offered a similar leverage revealing episode. A rather irrigated gentleman shook the affair when condemned what he saw as a monopoly of "light-skinned mulatto's" on the event's panel. The charge, though painfully antiquated, disrobed a nonetheless remarkably common belief held by more than a few Blacks today; that low melanin quantum can have a

positive influence upon career success and leadership status, and can expand mating opportunities too. A number of audience members greeted the gentleman's sentiments with a hearty chorus of "ahems" and "amens" thus demonstrating plainly that the alleged "correspondence between pigment and position" remains a combustible issue for certain color-struck elements among us.

What these two recent events make clear is that we, Blacks remain quite adept at launching blistering verbal ordinance at each other, particularly when we really want to openly hammer someone. We are skillful bombers in this regard. Further these episodes expose historical and contemporary admonishment's absolute impotence in preventing the group from "airing its dirty laundry" in public. Finally and perhaps most importantly, they suggest that this activity's appeal probably will continue unabated into the foreseeable future.

Anthony Conley

Oh, how the righteous have fallen

Oh, how the righteous have fallen. The co-founders and publishers of this once great newspaper, William Porter and George P. Stewart are surely turning over in their graves. In 1895 they established this paper with the promise that it would be "a Negro Newspaper Devoted to the Best Interests of the Colored People of Indiana." At the time, other Black newspapers such as the *World* and *Freeman* focused on national issues affecting African Americans. The *Recorder's* mission was to report on state and local news and events. Its understated purpose for doing so was to support and push for equal rights for the Black citizens of Indiana. That goal was eventually accomplished. The *Recorder* played a vital role in bringing about an integrated Indiana society where Blacks and whites attend the same schools, worship together and work alongside each other in virtually every profession. Therefore, it is ironic that this newspaper now sees fit to report falsehoods that uplift vain men intent on undoing the righteous work of Indiana's Black forefathers and mothers.

Twenty-one year old Barato Britt, inflicted with a recent bout of youthful self-righteousness, has recently written two awfully-reported articles concerning the Indianapolis Police Department and Michael Blanchard wherein he saw fit, in all his wisdom, to refer to the majority of Indianapolis' Black police officers as "house niggers" and "cowards." He justifies his racist comment because Black officers refuse to get behind each other and join the Black police organization,

Fairness in Law Enforcement.

Although FILE is currently undergoing positive change, in the past it had only two members one of them Michael Blanchard. There were many reason why Black police officers did not join FILE.

Since its inception, Blanchard used FILE as a forum to preach against evil wrongdoings by whites and carry on about how unfair life is for Blacks. Being Black in Mississippi in 1865 was unfair. People are tired of this

type of defeatism which takes the burden of proof for achievement off ourselves and places it on white society. Society is not perfect and all non-Blacks don't have sheets in their closets either. Society does not change by pointing fingers.

Most Black officers are members of the Fraternal Order of Police because they believe in all officers working together for a common good. Furthermore, there is a minority affairs division of the FOP that has a

hero for a leader. His name is Vincent Burke and he has been shot while on the job protecting this city. He recovered and continues to safeguard the lives of all Indianapolis citizens. He is a police officer and leader who happens to be Black. He is someone anyone can look up to. He does not need to be a member of a particular race-based organization to prove this.

Officer Kristi Allen Green



An open letter to Black Indianapolis

Once again we find ourselves the objects of disrespect and authoritative harassment in downtown Indianapolis.

It's common knowledge that we, as a people, are not wanted downtown or at any of the so-called upscale malls.

Sure, when we go downtown and spend million of dollars during Coca-Cola Circle City Classic, the atmosphere is one of welcome. But if you look beneath the surface you can see we're not wanted even then. We're merely tolerated in order to get those millions.

It is the height of self-hatred to accept disrespect and harassment in order to give your hard earned money to the very establishments that allow this disrespect and harassment to take place.

The solution is obvious. Do for self.

It has been reported that Black Indianapolis has an income of some \$1.6 billion. It has also been reported that Blacks as a group keep less than three percent of that income within the Black community. This must change!

With a disposable income that large, there is absolutely no logical reason why we should accept any disrespect, harassment or accept just being tolerated any place, anytime for any reason.

Using only a small percentage of that \$1.6 billion we can build our own shopping malls, hire our own people to work there and if need

be (and I do believe it to be for the best) create our own security force.

This would stop a multitude of evils and create jobs from designing the malls to working in the establishments therein.

Be it understood that these establishments would not be just for Blacks and other people of color. They would serve anyone and everyone. Lest we be guilty of the same evil we flee from.

Khalil Blakely

Affirmative action

In my opinion affirmative action does not divide America. There are those in politics who have worked endlessly to shape the opinion of the American public. They have pursued the use of affirmative action as being that of a race wedge. Their motives deeply imbedded in secrecy hides their agendas that foster personal gains.

What is diversity? Diversity to many individuals is the strength of our nation. Could it really be possible that so many of us misunderstand the meaning of diversity?

I have difficulty understanding the reasoning of some politicians when they make statements that the pursuit of diversity, the objective of affirmative action as being absurd. Are

you oblivious as to the various ethnic groups that make up the population of this great nation known as the United States of America?

One should not speak of affirmative action in the same breath needed to explain poverty, education, or religion. Affirmative action is not a symptom of the social condition that plagues our communities today.

The implementation of affirmative action was to aid and not become a detriment to society. It was to be an innocuous tool. A corrective tool to open doors of opportunity to those long denied opportunities because of hiring preferences.

What has happened is that someone came up with the term quotas. This purported to describe affirmative action in a negative voice. Contrary to some beliefs affirmative action is working and still needs to work so that some degree of equality in the work site is possible.

I would hope that in the political climate in which we live attitudes toward affirmative action will change. We must not combine all of the important issues facing society in one basket. We cannot allow our indifference to the details of each issue to become lost. The remedies we seek for today's solutions should not end up being harmful.

David Perry

LETTERS

Thanks for the welcome home Indiana

Friends laugh at me because I am the last person to think that an act or a person is racist. I have met some wonderful whites and Blacks and some not so wonderful folk in both groups. Racism can't merely be a whisper in my ear; it has to rise up and slap me upside the head, as we say. Everyone here talks about racism.

We are surrounded by people and events that make us think that way. I hate it. I don't want to suspect every white of hating me because I am Black. I don't want to feel that every slight is because I'm Black. Indianapolis media screams about Black suspects, but seldom if ever do we hear or read about "white" suspects. Police pull over innocent Black people; white citizens shoot and kill unarmed Black men; a Black basketball star's new home is burned to the ground; the KKK is prominent. The various militias are in training to do who knows what to who knows who. University and high school whites mock and ridicule Black students and send them threatening letters, and it goes on and on. Whomp! Welcome home!

Indiana was my home. I lived and worked abroad for a number of years, and Indiana was a place for hurried visits to family and friends. It was never a place that I gave any thought to returning to live. It was a good place to be from.

I took early retirement as a Foreign Service Officer and returned to Indy. I had all but forgotten that here Black is black and white is white and the twain seldom meet.

The numerous interracial couples and their children notwithstanding, the mixing of the races is an alien concept. There is no sort of acceptance or understanding on the part of whites of Black citizens.

After a few weeks of being back, I missed a turn downtown. I decided to drive until I saw something familiar. As I drove down that mean street, the neighborhood began to deteriorate, and I began seeing more and more trucks with Confederate flags. I knew without being told that I had wandered into the wrong neighborhood.

Recently, a friend and I were driving through Beech Grove enroute to another destination. I casually said that I needed something to snack on. She said excitedly, "You can't stop to eat in Beech Grove." I looked at her wondering if she had lost her mind. Wasn't this the USA? Didn't Blacks integrate lunch counters some years ago? I said, "I meant that I wanted a snack, like chips or something." But wait a minute. Are you saying that Blacks can't eat at a restaurant in Beech Grove? "Yes, you can," she said. "But everybody will stare at you." I wondered what hell-hole I had returned to. Was this Indianapolis,

Martinsville or Steptoe, Mississippi? Or was it one and the same?

I seem to be the only person shocked at the numerous KKK meetings in the state. And now we learn that taxpayers are privileged to have spent \$650,000 for the honor of letting the hatemongers spew their filth. Decent citizens must pay to protect vermin. It is an affront to decent people everywhere.

My friends are not as outraged as I am; they are accustomed to the KKK and its sympathizers, and simply dismiss them as kooks, dangerously and rabid kooks, but kooks. Nobody should ever have to become accustomed to the KKK, especially people whose not so distant ancestors were terrified and killed by the KKK.

I wondered how a forward looking state, as I thought Indiana was, could compete with other cities for conventions and sports events when the KKK was still front and center in the state. Their rallies are a throwback to yesterday. In other states, the KKK is declining, but here it seems to be on the rise.

Yes, during my yearly visits to Indy there had been some unpleasant incidents. I recall a confrontation with the manager of a car rental agency who called my mother a liar because he had quoted one price to her, but when I arrived to pick up the car, the price was more than she had been told. He was extremely arrogant, but I certainly

didn't think he represented all or even mostly white Hoosiers. Of course, I promptly reported his actions to his parent organization which apologized and offered a refund and a discount off my next car rental.

I can recall an incident a few years ago when I made some purchases in an Ace Hardware store and wanted to pay with travelers checks. The clerk asked for my driver's license. I had a license for Tanzania in East Africa where I lived and worked. I showed him my Diplomatic Passport which is recognized throughout the world. And unless you are dealing with terrorists, that passport opens all doors. He looked at it at length and it was obvious that he had never seen a passport before, let alone a Diplomatic Passport.

I even showed him my return ticket to Tanzania purchased by the U.S. Government. Eventually he cashed the travelers' check, ever so reluctantly. I smiled at his ignorance, and thought: It's ironic that it's people like him that I represent abroad.

I purchased a condominium in a part of town where Blacks have lived for about 100 years, but none of the whites in the complex seemed to be aware of that.

When they saw me, they saw invasion of the first order. I was welcomed warmly by those who lived in my building, but others were positively asinine. I was stared at every time I left my building. When at every visit, she would wave at people staring as they drove by. One woman spent an hour chatting with us as we planted flowers on my patio. The next time I saw her, she was with her husband and looked through me. She wanted to speak to me only when she was alone. I refused to play that stupid game.

Not long ago, I took a part-time job with a private organization. I had never worked with poor whites. What a learning experience it was. One woman was a snip of a thing who had a permanent hangdog look. In six months I never saw her smile and she never said one pleasant word to me; in fact, she was always quite rude.

When I said good morning she ignored me. I would repeat my greeting to compel her to respond. Because we were in different buildings, I sometimes had to call her for information for a client, and she always began her response with, "Don't you know?" Finally, I told her that when I called for information I did not want her asking didn't I know. If I knew I would not need to call her.

There were other incidents there between Blacks and whites. The professional Blacks had to be constantly on guard to rebuff deliberate slurs, lies, and general nastiness.

I heard one maintenance supervisor trying to get a Black man's attention by yelling, "Hey, dummy!" The Black man needed his job. He said sort of jokingly, "I know you're not talking to me." "Yes, I am, dummy, the white responded. I felt the Black man's shame and anger. I wanted to speak up for him because I had nothing to lose, but I knew it would go badly for him if I did.

Another slight, another hurt for both of us. There was another incident in which an older white man cursed an elderly Black woman who had asked to use a public restroom. It was not the first time he had cursed a Black person I was told. The woman reported him, and it was said that he was reprimanded...again. When will employers learn that kind of behavior should not be tolerated, and examples must be made of those who persist in insulting and menacing Blacks? This company is actively seeking professional Blacks, but the management seems to be unaware that it has a responsibility to be loud and clear about its policies and its determination to have a diverse workforce, and to let everyone know that institutional racism will not be tolerated. The trailer trash types feel threatened by Blacks, any Blacks, but particularly educated Blacks.

I have had a wonderful career, from being a Peace Corps volunteer, a United Nations International Civil Servant and finally a dream profession of being a

Foreign Service Officer representing my country abroad, with all the hardships and pleasures and threats that representing the U.S. entails. I have worked and lived in Peru, East Pakistan, France, Haiti, Tanzania, Liberia, Swaziland, Panama; visited about 45 countries; met many heads of state; speak a number of languages, and, most importantly have many, many friends abroad. Back home again, many of our citizens assume that I and other Blacks are uneducated, on welfare, and looking for something from them. It has been a learning experience. Some days after dealing with folks out there, I come home, flit as if I have been hit at and missed, flit at and hit! Indiana, you can, and must do better. Thanks for the welcome. I had almost forgotten what it was like being back "home" again in Indiana.

Charlene C. Duline



"There are several lessons to be learned from this entire experience"

Now that the amazing run of the Valparaiso University men's basketball team concluded and the 1998 NCAA tournament is history I feel it appropriate that I contact as many Hoosiers as I can to say thank you for your support of our team.

I received many calls from people all over Indiana congratulating me for the performance of our basketball team and for the

positive image portrayed about our entire community.

There are several lessons to be learned from this entire experience, not the least of which is an important one for those of us who live in Indiana. The city of Valparaiso and the Valparaiso University basketball team may have received the direct publicity but the entire state has gained valuable expo-

sure throughout the country if not the world. Many who came to cover our situation discovered that Indiana is a state rich with history and ever richer with its people.

The other major lesson to be learned is one that I hope reaches as many young people in our state and across the country as possible. The success of this group of young men and their

coaches, Valparaiso University and this community should show young people everywhere that you can go to a university, attend class, graduate, not have a body full of tattoos, have fun and still play top notch quality basketball. I am sure those of you who saw the games and more specifically saw members of the team interviewed would agree that these are quality young men who

are very well spoken and who acted in a proper and dignified manner at all times. I hope young people who witnessed this can realize that you can have a successful basketball program with athletes who are actually good students, good citizens and good ambassadors for their community.

We have too many examples of athletes who are not good

students and certainly not good examples for our young people. The entire community of Valparaiso could not be more proud of the efforts of this extraordinary group of young men, their coaches, our fans and our entire community.

David Butterfield
Mayor of Valparaiso

IBE don't forget vendors

For 12 years I've been a vendor at the Indiana Black Expo/Music Heritage Festival. In those 12 years I have experienced many changes and have enjoyed doing the event. But, in the last five years there have been some concerns about how business has been conducted for this event. I believe the intention of Indiana Black Expo is to serve and bring the community together for a common cause. Now, as we enter into the 1998 season many vendors who persevere have become agitated with some of the decisions that have been made for this specific event. Monopoly is not the slogan this year, for the players are bigger and more equipped.

It appears the motivation, dedication and initiative of the dream fell to the political side. All we ask is that you don't shut us out completely. We are part of Expo, we are part of the show and vendors

have played a key role in making IBE what it is today. We have lots of friends and family that look forward to coming to this event. If you can have Indiana Pacer rallies with vending spaces and Summer Fest with vending space outside, then why can't we have vendors at Market Square Arena? Outside it is public property and it will be blocked off. There is also plenty of light vendors will pay to share.

I have offered IBE to support the efforts of IBE and its imperative that their intentions to give back to the community be carried out to the utmost. To perplex the situation by moving to Market Square Arena only saturates the idea, heart and belief of the people who participate and attend this event.

Eddie Owens
Yours BBQ



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dents who brought handguns to school, through the grapevine he says he's heard they bring them for protection.

"From the information I've gotten from the counselors, they are afraid of someone or something," said Pritchett. "Someone didn't like them and they felt they needed to carry a weapon to protect themselves."

That was exactly the case for Norman Whitfield Jr., the 17-year-old who was arrested for carrying a weapon onto IPS property last week.

"I do not approve of him carrying the weapon, nor do I keep guns or any firearms in my home," said Norman Whitfield Sr. "Norman is perfectly capable of fighting with his hands, but he felt he needed the gun for protection because he is smaller than a lot of kids his age."

The elder Whitfield also said Marion County Prosecutor Scott Newman is charging his son with a Class C Felony which could lead up to eight years in prison plus a \$10,000 dollar fine.

"He is basically a good kid and doesn't deserve that punishment," Whitfield said. "We are trying to get the felony charge broken down into community service."

According to the superintendent, IPS counselors are in the process of putting together conflict resolution workshops for their students. These workshops are designed to help students deal with their conflicts in a non-violent way.

"The counselors at the schools will put together a program (designed for that particular school) that will teach children other ways to resolve their conflicts," he said. "The fifth-graders will get more information than the little ones because the younger children tend to look up to the older children. Then the information will filter."

Regardless of the incidents that have been portrayed in the media, Pritchett says the children of IPS as a whole, say they feel a lot safer.

"The children are telling us that the checks make them feel safe. We don't want any child to feel scared when they come through

our doors," he said.

The weapon checks are an off-spring to the seven-year-old program of daily sweeps at IPS secondary schools. Indianapolis is one of the few cities in the United States who conduct random weapon checks at the elementary school level.

"I don't think the national or international publicity we've received shows Indianapolis in a negative light," Pritchett said. "This is a chance for Indianapolis to show it is a proactive city that faces its problems head on."

Besides being interviewed on *Good Morning America*, Japanese journalists have also interviewed Pritchett about the weapon sweeps. It seems Japan has had a problem with elementary age children bringing weapons to school as well.

"They've had some incidents where children were bringing knives and other things - but none have brought any guns," he said. "They came over to see how we are handling the situation."

Pritchett says the random checks will go on indefinitely. Last week IPS Police Chief Jack Martin presented a 15-minute session to encourage and help children make safe and responsible choices.

"The checks will be totally random just as we conduct now at our secondary schools," said Martin. "First, we will draw the name of the school, then a card to determine whether we will check walkers or bus riders. If walkers are selected, we will draw again to determine whether we will check every fourth, fifth or sixth student to walk through the doors. If bus riders are selected we draw two bus numbers. The students on each bus arriving at the school ending in either of those numbers will be checked."

Martin also said the metal detectors used in the checks are to be deterrents and asked parents to spot-check their children before they leave home for school.

"Our commitment is to work with the community to help keep our students safe and focused on instruction," Pritchett added.

BRIEFS

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Happen: A Nine Step Plan for Success. A book-signing will follow and Graham will participate in the presentation of The Arc of Indiana banquet.

Later that day, he will give a 3:15 p.m. presentation at Crispus Attucks Middle School, 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. Graham's nine-step plan offers practical ideas for increasing self-esteem and creating a concrete plan for action.

Graham is founder and executive director of Athletes Against Drugs, a not-for-profit organization of athletes and civic leaders committed to advancing education, developing leadership in youth and deterring substance use.

School board candidates forums

Candidates seeking Indianapolis Public Schools board seats will participate in various community forums beginning Thurs, April 23. The first forum will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. for District 1 and District 5 candidates April 23 at the Marion County Public Library Educational Services Center, 2400 N. Meridian St. The second forum is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. for District 3 and At-large candidates April 30. The forums are sponsored by the Montessori Community Association and the Citywide Option and Magnet of Parents for Public Education. For more information call Charles "Tony" Knight at 532-6261 or 767-4721.

And candidates running for Lawrence, Pike, Washington and Wayne Townships will participate in a public forum 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thurs, April 23 at Ruth Lilly Center for Health Education, 2055 N. Senate Ave.

Inspectors seek answers in elevator accident

City inspectors are attempting to re-enact the elevator accident that claimed the life of 7-year-old Rodney Harris Jr., who slipped between the elevator and a wall in a North Meridian Street building, was caught, then fell down the shaft.

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these brothers have armed themselves with a little more than drive and passion.

These African American men from the heart of the community have stumbled on the perfect way to keep young people out of after school trouble - let them fight.

Jamal Abdullah and A.J. Miller, with the help of the Riverside Family Center and Civic League and other community karate instructors, have combined their efforts to bring martial arts to children in the inner city.

According to Abdullah, the men involved are using their own skills to bring a positive presence to the community.

"There's a lot of good we can do to help kids. We're trying to give back," said Abdullah, who also serves the community as an Indianapolis Police Department patrolman. "We don't get paid for this, we just can't wait on someone else to do it."

Also highly skilled in the method of Wo Ying Chuan, the two offer classes to several skill levels and ages. The class is taught in the Riverside Family Center, which remains a safehouse for community youth after school.

But teaching children kicks and throws is merely a facet of these brother's efforts. According to Abdullah, while pupils are learning how to defend themselves, inadvertently, they're learning to become assets to the community.

"The kids like this because they get to fight and have fun, but really, we're trying to teach discipline and respect," added Abdullah. "This is a good way to do that."

Ever a student of the martial art, Abdullah says that if not for Wo Ying Chuan, his own situation may have been different. He, like many others in the

community, found an escape from the vice of inner city plights through karate, and, because of this, the need to give back became imperative. And, although Abdullah commits his efforts in a policeman's capacity, he does not feel these classes are what one may consider "good community policing."

"I think I would be doing this even if I were not (a policeman)," he said. "Whether I'm a police officer or not, I still have to give back. We all do."

Unique to this inner city program, a major requirement is for parents to remain with their child during each session. And, although seeing one's child thrown over another's shoulder, (as is done during the class' sparring session) may seem a little unsettling, the instructors feel that continues the process of revitalizing the community through the art.

"This is not a baby sitting session," Abdullah said. "We want the parents to be here too so that they can become a part of this process. It's not about just dropping kids off."

Abdullah warned this class, while for everyone with an interest, is strictly for those dedicated to being positive. And, he added, positive changes will result.

"We have to get out here and show our kids that we care," he continued. "This is not about getting paid, it's about staying in the community."

Shortly after the session ended, Longino, one of five instructors of the class, began to teach his students an altogether different subject, that of being touched by strangers. This is but one of the several lessons these kids have learned since beginning the course.

And, fortunately, these young fighters will be back for more next week.

Michael Brown

for IPS School Board At-Large



Michael Brown doesn't just talk about how to improve the Indianapolis Public Schools, he is out in the schools on a daily basis working to improve the lives of children. Michael Brown knows that IPS schools can be successful. He has been a daily volunteer in School 109 as it has improved from one of the lowest achieving schools in IPS to one of the highest.

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own choices.

Elections were held in the five Indianapolis Police Department districts on April 2 and April 9. The elections were marked by controversy over the eligibility of citizens to vote for nominees and the actual election process.

There were also questions raised as to how public these meetings were.

When the elections were completed, *Recorder* and other media repeatedly asked for copies of the names of those elected.

A call to Mayor Goldsmith's press secretary, Kate Healey, finally produced the list of those elected as nominees.

They are:

IPD Downtown District: Leah Orr, William Powers and Cameron Smith

IPD North District: Waldine Anderson, Glenda Chesser and Al Polin

IPD West District: Marshall

Lewis, Pamela Cole and Lillian Davis

IPD South District: Rebecca Childers, Bruce Latest and Sabrina Phillips

IPD East District: Ruth Shaw, James Campbell and Tina Russell.

According to some, who attended the task force elections, Anderson, Lewis, Davis, Phillips, Campbell and Russell are Black.

Eight of the nominees are Republicans, seven are Democrats.

It is now up to Mayor Goldsmith and Toby McClamroch and Rozelle Boyd, the majority and minority leaders of the City-County Council. In a cover letter dated April 14, Public Safety Director Dr. Alan Handt urged Goldsmith, McClamroch and Boyd to make their selections from the 15 nominees.

It is expected the mayoral and council selections will be made by May 1.

VOTERS

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percent, while 13 percent chose the economy as a top concern.

Rounding out the top five in the poll conducted for *The Indianapolis Star* were moral values (12 percent) and crime (10 percent).

Men were more concerned about the economy than women, with 17 percent identifying it as their top issue, versus only nine percent of women.

"Economic issues win votes when times are tough, but people still want to hear candidates' views on jobs when the economy is strong," said Mike McDaniel, Indiana Republican Party chairman. "The issue is less likely to sway

their votes in a good economic climate. In times like this, you're going to talk about how you're going to keep the economy strong and how people can keep more of what they earn," McDaniel said.

Economic issues have consistently ranked first or second in Gallup Polls of voters since August of 1994.

More surprising is that education is listed as the number one concern by Hoosiers and is named as one of the top two concerns in polls in all 50 states," said Del Ali, senior vice president with Mason-Dixon Political Media Research in Columbia, Md.



EverBahn, Incorporated engineers John R. Glass III (left), Rodney C. Glass (center left), and Rodrick C. Glass (right), congratulate Vincent M. Seay on his graduation from Purdue University.

Vincent M. Seay, a 1994 and 1995 recipient of the EverBahn, Incorporated Citation of Academic and Leadership Excellence is a recent graduate of Purdue University. Vincent has successfully completed his degree in Business Management with a Marketing emphasis. While at Purdue, Vincent was extremely involved in the Society of Minority Managers and the League of United Latin American Citizens. He also held the responsibility of Residence Hall Counselor, facilitating a healthy academic and social living environment for 60+ Purdue students, while maintaining an impressive grade point average. Away from campus, Vincent held several summer internships at Delco Electronics in Kokomo, IN and Merck & Company, Incorporated in West Point, PA. He was also selected to participate in Harvard University Graduate School of Business' Summer Venture Program. After considering many employment opportunities, Vincent has accepted the responsibility as Pharmaceutical Sales Representative with Merck & Company, Incorporated in Albuquerque, NM.

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Community

enhancement fund

Deputy Mayor John Hall awarded more than \$55,000 in grants to 27 neighborhood and community groups through the Indianapolis Community Enhancement Fund. The awards ceremony was held at North West United Methodist Church Tuesday.

Hoosier Democrats

unaffected by Clinton

A recent Mason-Dixon poll of Indiana's bipartisan registered voters revealed that 79 percent said the accusations against Clinton would not affect their vote for any Democrat, among women, 84 percent said their vote would not be affected. The Republican strategy in Indiana is that the accusations against Clinton will bring Democrats, particularly, Evan Bayh down.

Lt. Gov. leads trade mission

Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan led a seven-member Indiana delegation on a trade mission to Canada this week. Kernan left Indianapolis Tuesday and returned Thursday. The first stop on the mission was a visit to Indiana's Canadian Trade Office, The Council of the Great Lakes Governors, in Toronto and Ontario. The office is jointly funded by Indiana, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Canada is Indiana's largest trading partner, with one-half of its annual direct exports going to the Canadian market. Kernan was one of the featured speakers at the Canadian Auto Parts Manufacturing Association conference in Hamilton, Ontario. Kernan also met with several Canadian officials.



Mays honored by Frito-Lay

William Mays, president and CEO of Mays Chemical Co., was recently honored by Frito-Lay during its Minority/Women Business Development Program's 1997 Awards Ceremony. Mays was recognized for excellence in service. On hand to congratulate Mays were Frito-Lay North America executives Andy Kerner, vice president, business process change; Brock Leach, CEO; and Paul Zmigrosky, vice president, purchasing.



There's no place like home

Otis Ammons was one of the first individuals to take a look at the Far From Home Foundation's newest transitional housing facility for homeless veterans located at 1176 Udell St. This is a cooperative project between Far From Home, the United Northwest Area Community Development and the Naval Air Warfare Center Base Reuse Authority.

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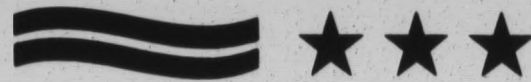
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UPCOMING:



The Indiana Repertory Theatre will present *Les Trois Dumas*, a work about three generations of the famous French literary family, Fri, April 24 until May 3. For more information, call 635-5252.



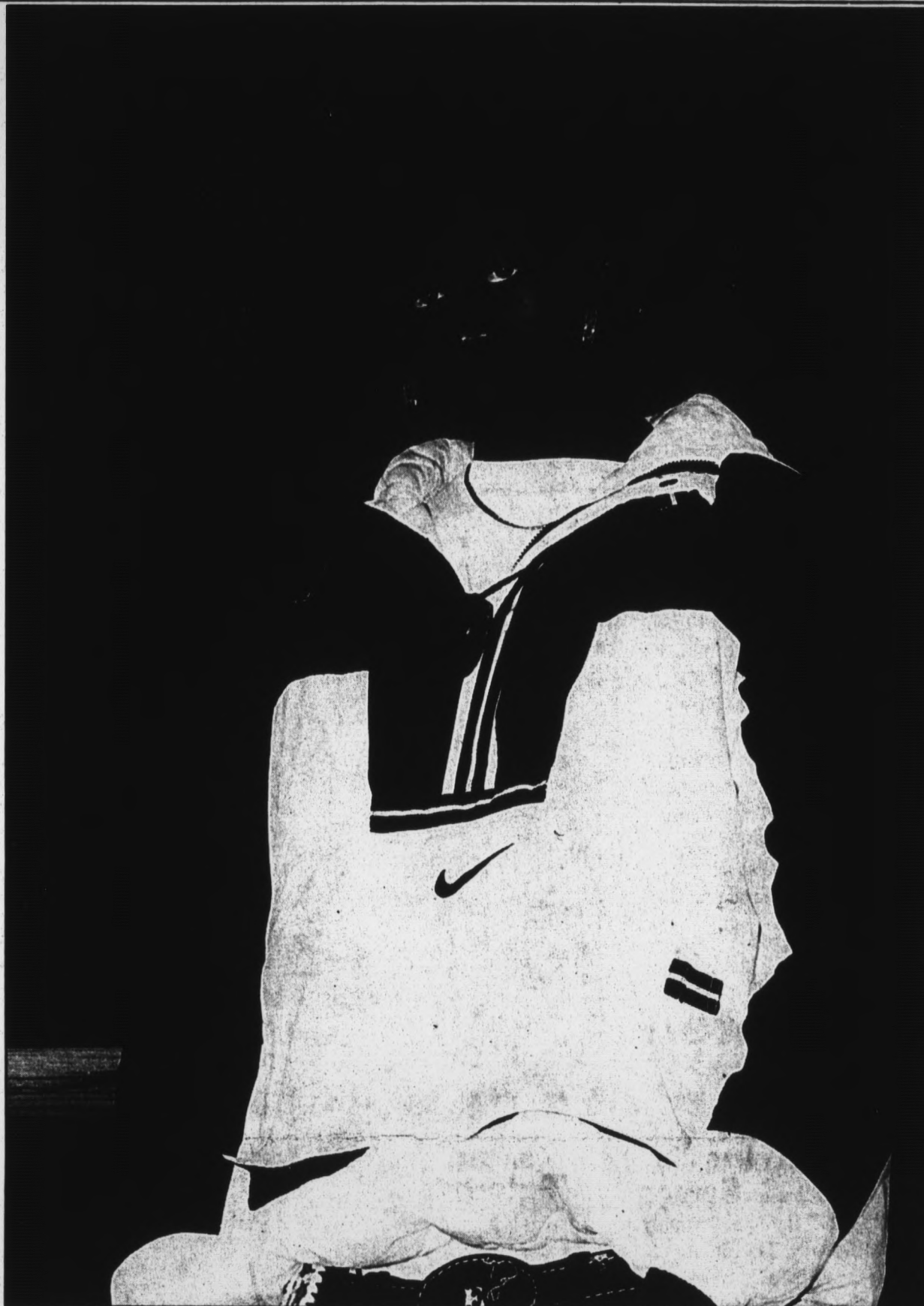
Lark Voorhies portrays music star Johari Mayfield, who hopes to cruise incognito aboard the "Sun Princess" but her cover is blown by Chief Purser Will Sanders, played by Phil Morris.



The Madame Walker Theatre Center will present Hazel Johnson Strong 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. May 8. For more information, call 236-2099.



Moesha (Brandy) gets a tattoo and runs off to Mexico on *Moesha* to air on UPN WNDY-TV 23 May 5.



Eric Garner (a k a Mackbone)

Brand new flavor in your ear

By MONYCA D. COLEMAN
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Even as a skinny, poor kid growing up in Clarksdale, Mississippi, Eric Garner (a k a Mackbone) always knew his life would amount to something. There were nights when his mother used to ask him to give his dinner to younger brothers and sisters because in a couple of hours he would be able to eat at school.

Mackbone says those weren't the best of times, but the experience of growing up poor has helped him to appreciate what he has now.

"Everything I have I've worked for," Mackbone said. "I didn't get anything I have illegally."

Planning to take his life to the next stage (and

income bracket), Mackbone is currently working on his debut album for Wildlife Records.

Dead Man's Poem, could be described as a description of Mackbone's rough childhood. But he says he doesn't want to linger on that. He's looking forward to better things.

"I've spoken to Master P and I am trying to hook up with him," Mackbone said. "I sent him a tape but he hasn't contacted me back. But he was chill - real laid back."

In addition to trying to hook up with P, Mackbone has already hooked up with some national industry names for his debut album.

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6th Pan African Film Festival



From left: Bernie Casey, director/actor, Ahneva Ahneva, fashion designer, and Sidney Poitier recently participated in the 6th annual Pan African Film Festival held at the Magic Johnson Theatres and the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza in Los Angeles. The purpose of the event was to celebrate creative works from around the world.

Historic jazz club to be demolished

By PAISLEY DODDS
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON - During the 1950s, Billie Holiday used to belt out sultry tunes in the smoky, cramped quarters of Connolly's Jazz Club.

Opening in 1955, the club hosted such jazz greats as Zoot Sims and Cannonball Adderly. In its early years, it was one of Boston's few venues where Black jazz artists could perform.

The tradition continued for nearly four decades, but ended on March 25 when the Boston Redevelopment Authority shut down the city's oldest jazz club to make way for a new supermarket.

"It clearly was a prominent jazz club, but there are more significant needs in the community," said Thomas O'Brien, director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. "We will retain the neon sign and we will put up a marker to mark where the club was."

The building, a small brick structure with a white neon sign and a rusted awning, is slated for demolition by summer. It sits on 1,500 square feet - on the edge of more than 295,000 square feet of land the city wants to develop in the city's Roxbury neighborhood.

Brenda Hamlett, manager of Connolly's, said she plans to talk to state and federal officials about the club and hopes they will intervene on behalf of people who want to see the club re-open.

"This place has been one of the cores of this community," Hamlett said. "It breaks my heart what's happening."

Surrounded by housing projects, a shiny new police headquarters and Northeastern University, Connolly's building, built in the 1800s, is one of the neighborhood's oldest.

"This was a booming place up until a few weeks ago," said Tony Crayton, a resident who has been lobbying for landmark status for the building. Crayton and 30 other people gathered Saturday to protest the club's demolition.

"They build a shrine around Plymouth Rock, a rock that they think the first pilgrim stood on," Crayton said. "Why can't they do the same

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The Scoop

Chico Debarge's new life

By JANICE MALONE
Special to the Recorder

If life really does imitate art, then the title of Chico Debarge's current CD is more than appropriately titled. *Long Time No See*, refers to Debarge's six-year stint in a Michigan prison, after being convicted on drug conspiracy charges. According to Debarge, it was his loyalty to drug-dealing "friends" that led to his incarceration. While behind bars, Debarge never lost focus on his music, and he would often get permission from prison officials to work on his music after lock down.

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for Boston's oldest jazz club?"

The city Landmark Commission rejected three requests to give the club landmark status. Commission members said the building offered no "architectural value" to the community.

"They deemed it as not a historically significant building," O'Brien said. "Landmark status has to do with if a building is significant because of its architecture or had been significant because it performed some type of historic function. The commission thought Connolly's did neither."

Bill Owens, a former member of the Owens Brothers, used to sing at Connolly's during the 1960s. Now, he tries to get community members involved in local issues like historic preservation.

"I used to have a dry cleaning business where that parking lot is," the 60-year-old said, pointing

to a lot across from Connolly's. "This whole place used to be bustling. The city is showing the ultimate disrespect to this community with what it's doing."

The city took ownership of Connolly's and the land in 1975. City officials say the tenants knew they could lose the lease if the city decided to go ahead with a series of "urban renewal" projects.

One of the arguments for development is that there are only a few supermarkets in the area, and a shopping complex could bring more jobs to the community.

"Yeah, I guess a supermarket would be helpful to people here," said Thomas L. Carter, a 54-year-old Roxbury resident. "But I'll remember the jazz I used to hear at Connolly's years from now, not the groceries I'll be able to buy."

DC to close in celebratory style

Dance Kaleidoscope, Indiana's premiere professional contemporary dance company, is closing its 35th anniversary season with a celebration of its past and a look forward to the future. The contemporary dance company's final 97/98 concert will be performed the weekend of May 1 through May 3 at the Indianapolis Civic Theater. With one world premiere choreographed by Ricardo Melendez, the return of former Dance Kaleidoscope dancers, and a revisitation of Artistic Director David Hochoy's *First Light*, the first piece he choreographed for the company, this concert promises to provide wonderful memories and insight to the company as it enters into the new millennium!

The evening will begin with highlights of the past quarter century with performances by former DK dancers Jennifer Ladner, Beverly Sikes, Jason Ohlberg and Ricardo Melendez. Ladner, who was with the company for 10 seasons, will be performing with the company in *Stomping Ground*. Sikes brings the Jordan Dance Ensemble to the DK stage performing "Clair DeLune" from Hochoy's 1994 modern ballet, *Seasons*, set to

the music of Claude Debussy. Ohlberg returns performing the wedding duet with Roberta Wong from *Carmina Burana*. And Melendez will reprise his solo from *American the Beautiful, The Wanderer!* Other pieces to be featured, include *Flying Colors*, *Good Morning Heartache* and *In Taberna*.

For more information, call 940-6555.

CMI voted No. 1

Readers of *Family Fun Magazine* recently named The Children's Museum of Indianapolis No. 1 in the first Family Travel Awards. One thousand readers who are avid travelers were chosen at random to pick their favorite travel-related companies and destinations. In the category of children's museums, the world's largest came in on the top at 92.4 on a scale of 100. Several categories were considered in the survey such as quality of service, value for the money, cleanliness of the facility and friendliness of the staff.

MACKBONE

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Dos of Soul and A Few Good Men contributed to the album. Local talents Keke, Big Bun, Nastee Coco-G and Earl Allen also helped out.

"I would describe my style as West Coast but I don't use a lot of curse words," he said. "I want to let people know I can express myself without them."

Mackbone originally started rapping after he discovered how poetry and rap are interrelated. He started entering talent contests where he was eventually "discovered" by David Yackey. Yackey then introduced him to John Hawkins of Wildlife Records and as they say the rest is history.

"After that, everything came quickly," Mackbone said, "as far as people learning who I was and knowing my name. I just signed two autographs in the mall the other day, that sort of freaked me out."

However, Mackbone is quick to point out it didn't "freak" him out so much that he won't continue to pursue his dream.

"It is something I'll get used to," he said. "But that was the

first time something like that had happened to me. It is just a weird feeling."

Besides pursuing his first love, Mackbone is also a gifted artist. He attended the Herron School of Art in Indianapolis where he received several accolades from his fellow students and teachers.

"It is like a part time job," he said. "I've been drawing for four or five years now."

Mackbone admits he didn't even know he could draw until one day he picked up a picture of Ice Cube and sketched it almost identical.

"I just picked up the picture of Cube off the *Kill at Will* tape and began to sketch it," he said. "That was my first picture."

Besides the music and drawing, Mackbone plans to write a memoir.

"It's called the *Life I Live*. It's about what I went through growing up."

So, it seems Mackbone is looking to carve out quite a niche for himself.

"The only thing going to stop me from making it to the top is death," he said.

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Pianist **James Giles** will perform at the Christel DeHaan Arts Center 4 p.m. May 3. Free admission.

Art Exhibition

The Faris Building will present its **Fifth Annual Open House** 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. and noon until 6 p.m. May 2. Admission is free. For more information, call 686-0895.

The Indianapolis Art Center will present **Nextframe** Sat, April 25 and Sun, April 26. For more information, call 255-2464.

On Stage

Ballet Internationale will present **La Sylphide** Fri, April 24 and Sat, April 25. For more information, call 239-1000.

The Phoenix Theatre will present **Company** until May 24. For more information, call 635-7529.

The Phoenix Theatre will present **Asworn** 1:30 p.m. May 2. Admission is free.

The Epilogue Players will present **Ladies in Retirement** beginning May 1. For more information, call 255-6235.

The Edyvean Repertory Theatre will present **A Little Night Music** 7:30 p.m. Fri, April 24 until Sun, April 26, April 30 until May 3 and May 7 until May 10. For more information, call 923-1516.

Auditions

The Indianapolis Civic Theatre, 1200 W. 38th St., will hold open auditions for its production of **Charlotte's Web - The Musical** 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. May 1 and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. May 2 for children

ages five through 14. Performers should prepare a song and dress in comfortable clothing for dancing. For more information, call 924-6770 ext 200.

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The Second Annual Haywood Workman, Amp Harris **Charity Celebrity Basketball Game** will be presented 7:30 p.m. May 2 at Hinkle Fieldhouse. Guests include Jaleel White and Tyson Beckford. Tickets are available at all TicketMaster locations, Players Modern Clothing and Kenny's Barber Shop on 38th St.

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis will present the Cinedome film **Africa: The Serengeti** until May 21. The CMI will also present **Africa: One Continent/Many Worlds** until May 10 at the Spurlock Gallery, Level 3. For more information, call 924-5431.

Café Li'Ture (formerly Kafé Kuumba) is held every fourth Sunday of the Month at X-Pression Bookstore and Gallery. Everyone is invited.

The Indianapolis Art Center is looking for volunteers for the 28th Annual Broad Ripple Art Fair to be presented May 9 and May 10, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, call 255-2464.

For the Kids

The Asante Children's Theatre will present **The Middle Passage** through Sun, April 26 at the Madame Walker Theatre Center. For more information, call 638-6694.

Green Eggs and Ham & Gertrude McFuzz will be performed in the Lilly Theater through May 3. Tickets are free with museum admission.

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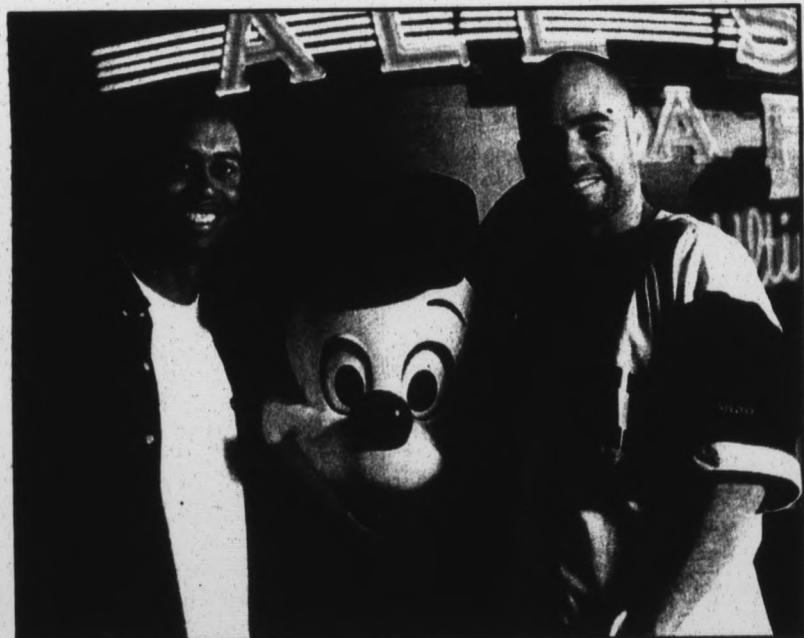
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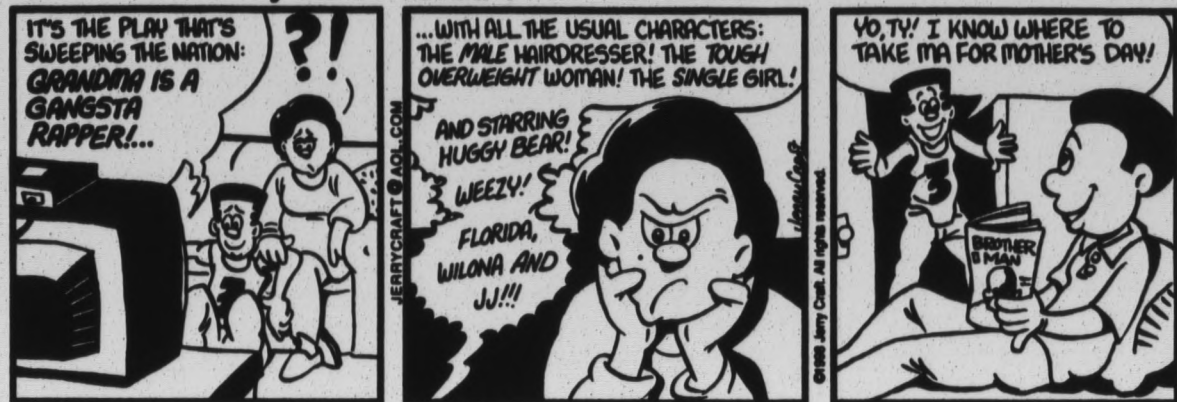
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After his release in 1995, Debarge found a home for the songs he had worked on so diligently. Initially, he admits it was a bit difficult sharing his past troubles through song.

"I had to release what was in my heart and let go of the pain, the anger, my blood, my shame and my tears," he said. "And the music was the best way for me to share what I'd been through."

During the late '70s and early '80s Debarge's siblings El, Bunny, Mark, James and Randy were the pop/soul family group, Debarge. His other brothers Bobby and Tommy were in the former Motown group Switch. Both groups had several hit

songs.

Debarge's new CD has received much critical acclaim. The first single, "Iggin' Me," brought him even more attention, with numerous tour dates at the beginning of the year and more scheduled to follow. He recently did a remix of the song "No Guarantee" and a video for the track, "Love's Still Good."

Scoop: Your CD is titled *Long Time No See*. Did you have a difficult time getting a record deal?

Chico Debarge: Yes, I did. In actuality, the record company found me...I was out of prison about four months when I got the deal. It was like this. At first I was signed to LaFace

Records before I got with my current label Universal/Kedar. After I was released, I ran into Babyface. He asked me if I had any music or songs that he could hear. I played some of the material live for him and he liked it. But after signing me, we had a problem with the musical direction of the material. And as a result, we went our separate ways. After that, I started writing immediately with Erykah Badu for her album. But the songs that I wrote for her ended up being used on my album instead of hers. Universal/Kedar is also her label, so they signed me. The focus then changed from me working on Erykah's

album to my own material again. So, here I am.

Scoop: Any tour plans with her?

CD: I performed at the Heritage Bowl in January for a pre-game show, performed in Washington, D.C., L.A., New York lots of places. I'll be going out on tour with Erykah early in the spring, as her opening act. We'll probably be touring about five to six weeks.

Scoop: How did people from the music industry treat you when you first got home?

CD: A lot of people are biased when they hear the last name Debarge. It's like they're saying 'oh yeah, that's one of those Debarge's from the '80s.

Or that is one of those 'Rhythm of the Night' Debarges trying to go solo. It is really a mixed bag of responses. Some people greet me with a hug, some don't know how to react.

Scoop: While you were incarcerated, did you hear from any of your friends in the music industry?

CD: Not at all. Nor did I hear from any fans. But my mother and other family members were there for me.

Scoop: How did the other inmates treat you?

CD: They weren't cool. Not really good at all. I mostly did lots of work on my songs and music whenever I could. Since I've been out I've received lots

of fan mail from inmates. They're writing to say they are proud of me for coming out of prison and now doing something with myself. Some tell me I'm representing them. I guess they feel my success is also their success.

Scoop: How's the rest of the Debarge family doing?

CD: My brother El worked with me on my album. He co-produced and co-wrote the "Iggin' Me" single with me. People have asked about the family doing a reunion project. That's an interesting idea, good. El lives in L.A. I live in New York and the rest of the family are mostly in Michigan.



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12:00am	Panda America		The Home Shopper		Home Shopper	Panda America		12:00am								
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6:00am	BET On Jazz	Shopping Showcase					Parenting in '90's	6:00am								
6:30am							Am. Adventurer	6:30am								
7:00am	St. Luke's Church	The Adventures Of Sonic The Hedgehog					Paid Program	7:00am								
7:30am	Shopping Showcase						Direct Shopping					Shop. Showcase	7:30am			
8:00am		Racing With D.O.	8:00am													
8:30am	The Word & More					My Son The Vampire	Taste Of Indy	8:30am								
9:00am							Movie The Three Musketeers	Movie The Boy Who Loved Horses	Movie That Gang Of Mine	Movie The Boys From Brooklyn	Hoosier Shopping Show	9:00am				
9:30am	Taste Of Indy	Six Thirty PM (Replay)					Hoosier Shopping Show	9:30am								
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12:00pm	Post Health Show	Country Hits	Love Songs	Dick Clark	Motown Music	70's Dance							Recorder On Air Report	11:30am		
12:30pm	Paid Program	Shopping Showcase					Recorder On Air Report	12:00pm								
1:00pm	Prof. Forum							News					Recorder On Air Report	12:30pm		
1:30pm	Rap It Up 96 Mix	The AMOS Brown Show					Recorder On Air Report							1:00pm		
2:00pm	Movie Madd Frank Presents							The Adventures Of Sonic The Hedgehog					Recorder On Air Report	1:30pm		
2:30pm		Carolyn Churchman's Big Band Show					Recorder On Air Report							2:00pm		
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6:00pm	Wrestling	Direct Shopping	Bus. Develop.	Taste Of Indy	Direct Shopping	Recorder On Air Report	Rap It Up 96 Mix	5:30pm								
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7:00pm	Localville	Six Thirty PM					Sports Rap	This Wk. Baseball	6:30pm							
7:30pm	Sports Corner							News					Sports Rap	Taste Of Indy	7:00pm	
8:00pm	Racing With D.O.	Senior Style					Reds Baseball Cincinnati vs Milwaukee							Emergency	7:30pm	
8:30pm	Wheel Power							Shirley					Reds Baseball Cincinnati vs Milwaukee		Emergency	8:00pm
9:00pm	One Step Beyond	Zorro's Fighting Legion	Zorro's Fighting Legion	Painted Stallion	Painted Stallion	ROC	WWF Wrestling							8:30pm		
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People & Trends

50 years of marital bliss

Remiller and Freida Washington recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Breckinridge Hotel in Louisville, Ky. Over 107 guests attended the event.

Remiller is retired from the old Louisville & Nashville Railroad company. Freida is formerly a Spanish teacher at Central High School.

She attended Indianapolis Public School No. 42, Crispus Attucks High School and Butler University where she graduated with B.S. and M.S. degrees.

The couple are members of First Baptist Church of Jeffersonville, Ind. where she is the church historian.

Several members of the community helped the couple celebrate in style. Rev. Thurman Colman, Sr. gave the invocation and reaffirmed the marriage vows. Rev. Ronald

Sams read scriptures and gave the benediction, while Rev. John O. Crittenden blessed the meal. Marshall Yancey and Shirley Mucker provided the entertainment. Joetta Robinson highlighted various events of the couples' life and eight other guests gave one minute tributes to the couple. Mary Floyd served as Matron of Honor.

The theme for the evening was, "We thank God for a long life, beautiful music and caring friends." A long table, which showed photos, plaques and dolls from past anniversaries was on display. Special out-of-town guests included Ernestine Davis, Cappell, Texas; Jane Clay Davis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lambert Herman, Bloomington, Ind.; Stella Layson and Donna Moore from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coordinator of the anniversary dinner was Edwina Flood.



Remiller and Freida Washington recently celebrated 50 wonderful years together.

New club for youngsters

Just Us Books, Inc., a Black-owned, children's publishing company, will launch a national campaign to market a new club for youngsters 11 years of age and under. The club is called Afro-Bets Kids Club, and it is centered around the Afro-Bets Kids, a group of characters that have been featured in nine titles published by Just Us Books.

Just Us Books plans to launch a national marketing program this summer to promote the club.

The primary aims of the Afro-Bets Kids Club are to encourage reading, promote positive self-esteem, help youngsters better understand the world in which they live, and to offer them a positive group to which they can belong. The club offers books and other educational items to its members at a discount, a quarterly newsletter that features activities, games, learning tips, and helpful hints for parents. Parents and educators can form local chapters with 10 or more members.

Cheryl Willis Hudson, publisher of Just Us Books, said the idea for the club was first test marketed several years ago.

"In several of our titles," Hudson said, "we asked readers if they thought the Afro-Kids should form a club. The response was extremely positive. We received letters from youngsters from around the United States, Canada, England and South Africa."

Just Us Books plans to launch a national marketing program this summer to promote the club. The program will include a television spot featuring television star, Dr. Loretta Long, who plays Susan on the PBS program *Sesame Street*. She serves as a consultant to the club.

For more information, write to: Afro-Bets Kids Club, P.O. Box 5300, East Orange, NJ 07017.

HEALTH WATCH

Color-coded health care

By JULIANNE MALVEAUX
Special to the Recorder

While income and education gaps between African Americans and whites are narrowing, the health gap is growing.

The National Institute for Aging recently reported that the average African American remains healthy until the age of 56, as compared to 64 years for a white person. African-American women are three times as likely to die while giving birth as white women are, and infant mortality rates, while dropping, are still twice as high for African Americans as for whites. Black women are diagnosed with breast cancer at younger ages, and are more likely to die from that disease than white women. African Americans are three times more likely to die from high blood pressure than whites. The incidence of tuberculosis, diabetes, cancer, heart disease and stroke are all higher for African Americans than whites. No matter what health indicator is examined, there is a gap between Blacks and whites.

Why?

Part of the difference has to do with income. On average, African Americans earn 60 percent of what whites earn. Less money often buys a different set of health services. Indeed, the poorest Americans often have health care delivered through emergency rooms, and have no access to preventive care.

But even when incomes equal, health gaps remain. Do doctors treat Black and white patients differently, regardless of income? Some consumers of health services assert that such differences exist.

Education may also make a difference in the kind of health care people seek out. Again, though, when education levels are held constant, there still remain differences in some health indicators. African Americans may have the ability to seek out the best medical care there is, but may not be able to control the stereotypes that shape the kind of health services they get.

When we control for a number of factors, including income, education, obesity, and smoking, the health gap remains.

Does the stress of Black life in a racist society contribute to the large number of African American men diagnosed with prostate cancer? Does it contribute to the fact that many African-American men in their early forties have experienced heart attacks and sometimes died from them. Does it contribute to the alarmingly high levels of high blood pressure among African Americans?

Professor John Hope Franklin, chair of President Clinton's race-relations board, has spoken poignantly of the frequency with which he experiences racial insults. Although Franklin is in his eighties and has made more than 50 years of stellar scholarly contributions, he is subject to the basest of racial slurs. Would a white contemporary of his have the same experience? What health effect

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Eta Chi Chapter awards over \$7,000



The Eta Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., recently awarded \$7,700 in scholarship money at its annual "Flipside Show" held at the Madame Walker Theatre Center. Flipside is an annual variety show featuring health care professionals.

Proceeds from the show go towards the education of deserving students who wish to study nursing.

From left: Dr. Janie Canty-Mitchell, scholarship chairwoman; Pamela Jarrett, Indiana University; Angelica Smith, Indiana University; LaFonda Lillard Ball, Ball State University; Lorraine Ruggs, Marian College; Valerie Quarles, Indiana University; Stephanie Calloway, Howard University; Ukamaka Oruche, Indiana University; and Helen Jones, Marian College. Not pictured: Christine Saylor, Indiana University and Danielle Austin, Ball State University.

Annual Ebony & Ivory Celebration

June 12 marks the date for the Indianapolis Urban League's 7th annual Ebony & Ivory Celebration Dinner Gala at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

Co-chairs for the event are Virginia Washington of IUPUI and Patricia Darden of Wishard Hospital. Shary Hoffman-Meadows and Al Aldridge of Time Warner Cable are co-emcees.

Entertainment will be provided by Chubby and the Allstars and George Middleton.

For more information, call 639-9404.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority regional conference

The 64th Central Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will convene at the Westin Hotel Saturday, April 23 through Tuesday, April 26.

The conference theme, "Energizing, Strategizing, Organizing, Mobilizing...To Make the Net Work," will include a variety of educational sessions, workshops, public events, receptions and expositions featuring products and services. These events will be attended by more than 1,000 delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri. The conference is hosted by members from

chapters in Indianapolis, Bloomington, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Greencastle, Anderson, West Lafayette, Muncie and Kokomo.

Thelma Mothershed Wair, will receive the region's Trailblazer Award. Dr. Eva L. Evans, international president, will receive the International Leadership Award. The two women along with leaders from regional sororities and fraternities will be honored at the organization's public meeting.

For additional information, call Peggy Lewis Lecompte at (618) 277-9088 or Angela Henry at 578-6056.

OUR TOWN

Whist Tournament

The 100 Black Men of Indianapolis will hold a Whist Tournament at the Omega's Conference Center (formerly St. Peter Claver), 3100 Sutherland Ave. noon until 5 p.m. Sat, April 25. For more information, call 921-1268 or 253-8854.

Salute to Women Luncheon

The Indianapolis YWCA will hold its annual Salute to Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon noon Tues, April 28 at the Westin Hotel. Keynote speaker will be Charlotte G. Fischer, chairwoman, CEO and president of Paul Harris Stores, Inc. For more information, call 299-2750.

Tuckson to visit

Wayne B. Tuckson, M.D. will be the featured speaker at the 6 p.m. May 5 meeting of the Aesculapian Medical Society. Tuckson is an associate professor in the department of surgery at the University of Louisville (in Kentucky). He will speak on the high cancer death rate among African Ameri-

cans. The meeting is sponsored by the Little Red Door Cancer Agency's Minority Cancer Awareness Coalition. For more information, call 925-5595.

Hi-Tops & Pops

The Organizing and the Women's Committees of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will present Hi-Tops and Pops at the Lilly Corporate Center 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. June 7. For more information, call 262-4065.

Martin summer camp

The Martin L. King Jr., Multi-Service Center will present its annual Summer Enrichment Camp June 15 until Aug. 21. Registration is open to youth four through 15 years of age. For more information, call 923-4581.

Free feminine exams

The Raphael Health Center will provide free pap exams to women ages 18 through 40 who live in the Mapleton-Fall Creek Area. The exams will be offered until May 30. For an appointment, call 926-1507.

HEALTH

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Dr. Julianne Malveaux

comes from the rush of anger, or even disappointment, at assumptions that one is powerless to control? Can this account for some of the difference in the health status of African Americans?

Consider the victims of a car accident, one Black, one white. Bloodied and bruised, no one can tell what their status is when they are rushed to the hospital. Those who make assumptions might provide the white patient with expedited service, leaving the Black patient to wait. If you say it can't happen, consider Crown Heights, New York, in 1991, where ambulances sped by a dying Gavin Cato

to attend to the perpetrator of the accident. Later, they said the ambulances were "private" and no discrimination was involved. Tell that to the Cato family.

To be sure, cultural factors may also play a role in the health gap. It has been more than 30 years since the civil-rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer declared that she was "sick and tired of being sick and tired," but too many African-American women, at all income levels, consider sickness and tiredness par for the course.

How do we close the gap?

There has to be equal access to quality health care, but there also has to be shifts in attitudes. Patients have to be much more aggressive about demanding the care that they need. Doctors have to be much more enlightened about the assumptions that shape the care they offer.

The health gap is a shameful reminder of the fact that we need much more than a conversation on race to move us to racial equality.

Julianne Malveaux is a Washington, D.C.-based economist and a nationally syndicated columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Ask Dr. Scott

By Leonard Scott, D.D.S.



The difference between crowns and jackets

Q. What is a tooth crown? How is it different from a tooth jacket?

A. They are more or less the same thing. A jacket is simply a crown that gets its name from the way it fits over the tooth. The terms "jacket" and "crown" are interchangeable and sometimes are used together as "jacket crown."

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Treasuring our sisterhood - 69 years of service

Sixty-nine years ago, Alpha Mu Omega, the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was chartered in Indianapolis under the leadership of 28 dynamic women. All of the charter members are "Ivies Beyond the Wall" except for Frances C. Stout. Stout along

with over 150 members of Alpha Mu Omega Chapter celebrated Founder's Day and her 92nd birthday, Feb. 21. The observance was held at the Radisson Hotel, Keystone at the Crossing. The chairwoman for the Founder's Day was Delores Kennedy-Williams with Lois

Myers and Lovette Coston serving as co-chairwomen.

The weekend celebration was divided into three parts; Friday-evening of sisterhood activities; Saturday-luncheon/rededication and Sunday-worship services with the honored guest, Stout. Each day was dedicated to the

illustrious leadership of our only living charter member and her continuous service to Alpha Mu Omega chapter and the Indianapolis community.

Greetings were given by Maenell Newsome, past regional director; Yvonne Perkins, international treasurer; Doris

Parker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Educational Advancement Foundation executive Secretary and Jarnell Burks-Craig, Alpha Mu Omega Chapter president. Musical selections were provided by the Alpha Mu Omega choir under the direction of Marian

McKinnie accompanied by Patricia Mack. Special presentations which recognized the officers, committee chairs, past Alpha Mu Omega presidents and other sorority members were given by Shirley Williams, Zoealine Davis and Jarnell Burks-Craig, president.

An annual tradition of Founder's Day is the announcement of the "Soror of the Year" and "Soror Through the Years." This year's honorees were Karen Holly and Sherry E. Curry. The honorees received a plaque and a bouquet of pink tea roses.

Stout was saluted with a mayoral proclamation read by Ruby Woodson, a tribute in poetry by Thelma Cartwright and cards, gifts and other expressions of love from the sorority members.

Each member took a video walk through Alpha Mu Omega's history as Linda Enders shared her interview with Stout and her sorority sister, Elizabeth Enix.

In honor of her 92nd birthday, the guests sang "Happy Birthday" as a decorated cake was wheeled into the room.



Barbara Hayes, Annette Broden, Jarnell Burks-Craig and Patricia Mack.



The 1998 Founder's Day Committee



Annette Broden, Charlotte Leovell and Jarnell Burks-Craig.

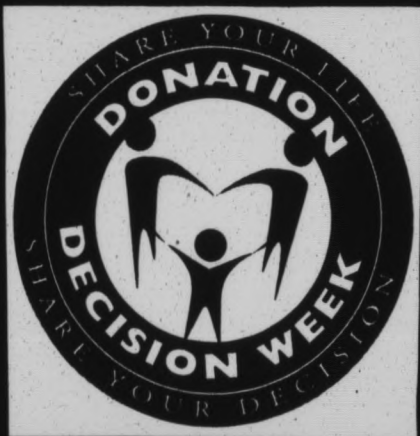


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Here's a tip for people who can't remember directions

Household Help

By John Amanton

WHERE TO GO — Here's a tip for people like me who can't remember directions to get to a friend's house or a restaurant the second time.

I keep a small address book in the car and jot down directions under the respective letter of the alphabet. Every time I need to get to that place, all I have to do is look for the directions in the address book, which is always in the car. Elizabeth D., Springfield, Mo.

RAIN CHECKS — I get so annoyed when a certain item is on sale at my local supermarket and it's out of stock. However, I never used to bother getting rain checks because the lines were usually too long.

Now, I take the time to do this. Usually, the next week after the sale, the shelves are fully stocked and I can get up to the maximum number of items for the sale price then. It's worth the wait! Daisy L., Syracuse, N.Y.

DON'T MISS A MINUTE — If you're sick and tired of missing the first few minutes of a show or the last few funny seconds, simply program the time (for taping) for about three to five minutes before and/or three to five minutes after the regular time on your VCR.

For example, if a show runs from 7 to 7:30 p.m., set your VCR timer to record from 6:57 to 7:33 p.m. It's saved me a lot of disappointments when watching my favorite shows. Jill Y., Cairo, Ill.

PICTURE SHOW — I display family pictures in frames on a table in my living room. Since it is difficult seeing the pictures toward the back of the table, I bought Shaker boxes to elevate those pictures. Sharon M., Irving, Texas

This is the most active selling time for residential real estate. Families with children want to get their purchase or sale out of the way so moving won't interfere with the regular school year. Other people buy or sell for tax purposes, or to avoid conflicts with their summer vacations.

To help educate house sellers, Eric Tyson, personal financial expert and co-author of *Home Buying For Dummies* along with Ray Brown, a 24-year veteran real-estate expert, offer the following tips:

1. If you decide to sell, try to time the sale so that it closes simultaneously with the purchase of your next home. Unless you can afford owning two properties at the same time, don't close on the new home before the current one sells.

2. Weigh the pros and cons of selling your house yourself. Be realistic about the amount of money you can actually save by selling without an agent, and the amount of additional time and effort that you must invest.

3. Field a great team. Selling your house usually requires that you hire and work with various real estate professionals. With the right people, you maximize your chance of a successful sale.

4. If you're going to have a real estate agent list your house, invest the time to find the best possible agent. An agent who doesn't know property values in your area or doesn't understand the best ways to market your house can be a liability.

5. Be sure to thoroughly review and negotiate the real estate broker's listing contract. For most sellers, a 90-day listing that puts your house in the local multiple listing service is best. Remember that commissions and other terms

are negotiable.

6. Do more than stick a "For Sale" sign in your front yard. Do the right corrective and cosmetic work before putting your property on the market.

Things to look for when hiring a painting contractor

Finding the right painting contractor to service your home can be a stressful job. All types of questions can pop into a homeowner's mind. Knowing how hard it is to

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Things to look for once the job is done

1.) **Review Contract:** Was everything you agreed upon done?

2.) **Walk around the property or rooms:** Was everything done the way you wanted? If not, address the issues then and there.

3.) **Errors:** Check for drips, paint where it doesn't belong, missed spots and loose and lifting edges.

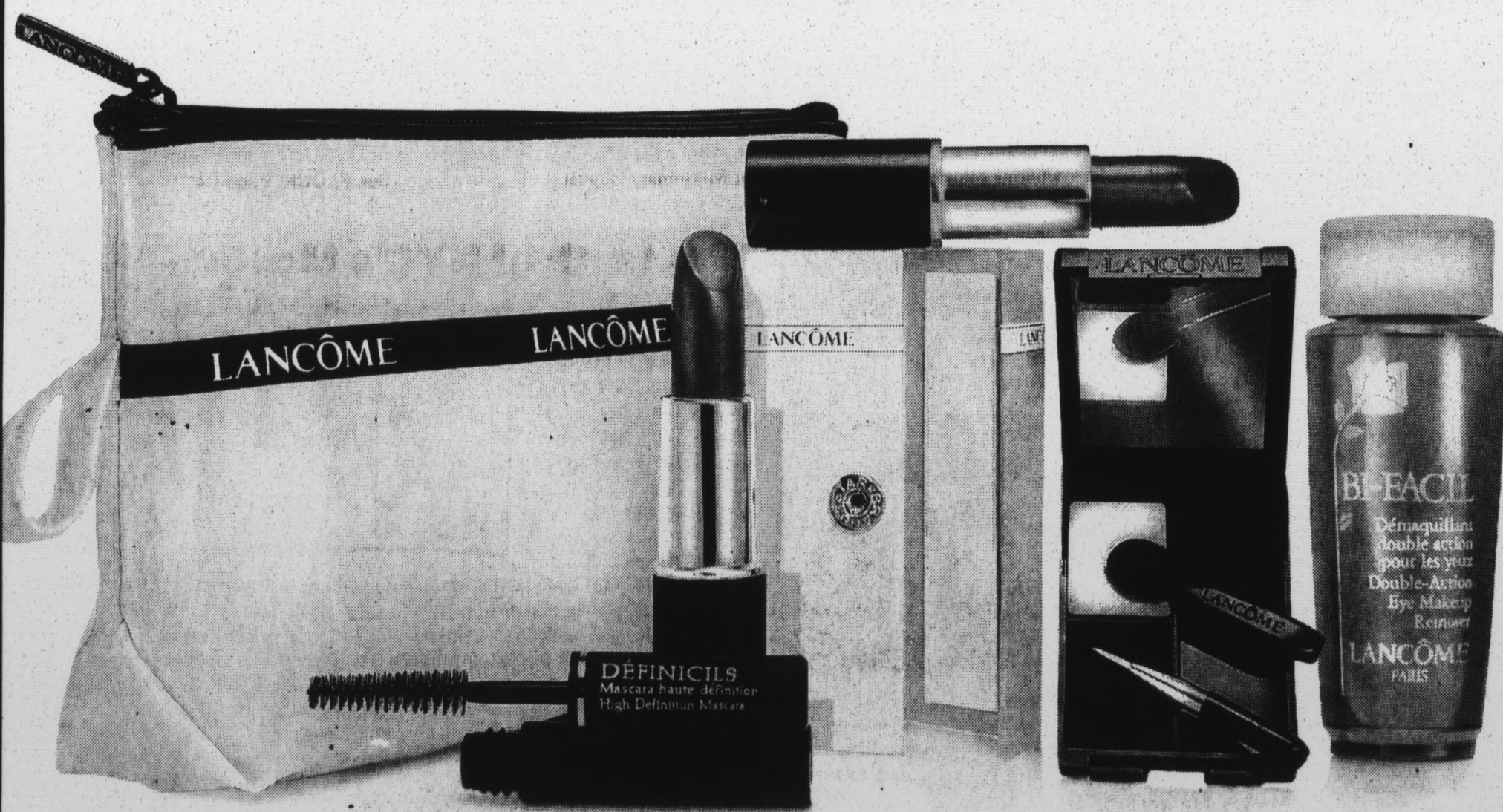
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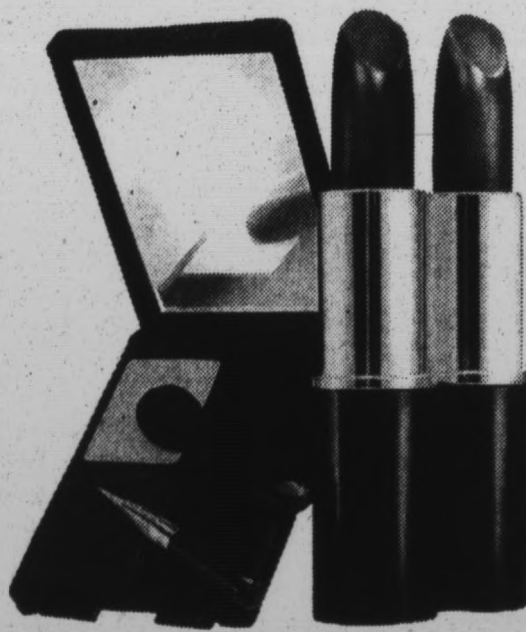


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New leader of the Mt. Zion flock

By CONNIE GAINES HAYES
Managing Editor

Under the leadership of R.T. Andrews, former pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church for more than 40 years, the church continues its "from cradle to the grave" tradition.

Now under the pastorship of its new leader 38-year-old Rev. Dr. Phillip Karl James, the church is looking forward to an even brighter future. James will be installed 4 p.m. Sunday April 26, at the church. He began his ministry at Mount Zion Feb. 1.

Although James may be considered a young pastor, he reminds individuals to look at various characters in the Bible who were called to do God's work, including Jesus.

"My main focus will be getting to know the congregation," said James. "The church and I have been going through a 90-day process looking at the administration, the physical plant, the spiritual and nurturing aspect of the church, to see what we are doing in those areas. To see how can we serve God better."

Members of the congregation have welcomed this process and pastor with open arms.

"It seems the members are involved and the turnout we've had is good," said Nathalie Bryant, a long-time member of Mt. Zion. "It is good to access where we are now so we will know what we have to do in the future."

Through the years, Mount Zion has been blessed with senior citizens' sites and apartments on Boulevard Place and Michigan Road.

James bases his ministry on two scriptures; St. Luke 4:18-19, which says "The Spirit Of The Lord Is Upon Me, Because He Anointed Me To Preach The Gospel To The Poor. He has Sent Me To Proclaim Release To the Captives, And Recovery Of Sight To The Blind, To Set Free Those Who Are Downtrodden, To Proclaim The Favorable Year Of The Lord."

The other scripture dear to James is II Corinthians 5:18-19, "Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely that God was in Christ



Mount Zion is looking to a bright future with its new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Phillip Karl James. (Photo by Curtis Guynn)

reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation."

"These scriptures provide a back-drop on what I seek to do in a ministry that impacts scriptural and social aspect of life. Mount Zion has done some of that," added James.

To help with installation festivities will be the Rev. Charles Betts, pastor of Morning Star Missionary Baptist

Church, Jamaica, New York.

He will bring the 11 a.m. message and Dr. Jerry Gryer, Gospel Light House Ministries, Columbus, Ohio, will be the 4 p.m. speaker.

The "Charge" will be given by representatives from the American Baptist and Progressive National Conventions.

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From the
**Front
Pew**
By ETHEL
McCANE
OPINION

Where is the money?

Dear Ms. McCane,

This question has been on my mind for quite some time but I guess I never got up enough courage to address it. For several years, this church I know has taken up money to go in a good-will fund which is disbursed by the pastor and the missionary society.

I have heard that this money has been used by the persons on this committee - as a "loan fund" and that only the persons in this particular cliché and their families, are the recipients of the loans. The pastor is fully knowledgeable of this practice. The finance committee takes up the donations but we never get a finance report of how much is taken up or where it goes.

We are told that the money is dispensed of at the discretion of the pastor to protect the privacy of the person or persons in need of financial assistance. Frankly, I and others are getting tired of putting money into a fund that is never reported to the membership. So this past year we were told the fund is running out and we need to have some special fund raisers to replenish it.

I think church members should know where this money is going before raising any more. It has been rumored that thousands of dollars have gone by the way of this "mystery missionary fund" down over the years. But members' inquiries are frowned upon. An opinion from the "Front Pew" would be appreciated.

H.M.

Dear H.M.,

I understand your concern. I do know that small amounts of "emergency" monies are often dispensed at a pastor's discretion to persons in dire need. But I also think all income taken into the church coffers should be reported and at least a report given of what amounts were disbursed and the reason for that expenditure.

I have heard of unscrupulous pastors and "inner circles" abusing such funds by loaning them out to friends and family members for frivolous (non-emergency) expenses too numerous to mention here. I would hope that's not what's happening to your church funds.

Regardless of the "frowns" you receive, it behooves church members to be aware of all matters concerning the running of God's church. Many church leaders imply that such concern is selfish and un-Christian but I contend that leaders are called to serve with honesty and forthrightness and to be always frugal and accountable with money, time and other resources shared by God's people. That certainly means knowing what goes where.

We encourage readers to submit questions and comments for Ethel McCane's "From the Front Pew." Letters should be addressed to Ethel McCane, P.O. Box 18141, Indianapolis 46218.



New on the gospel scene

CGI Records recording artists Eddie James & Colourblind are the new gospel sensations that are sweeping the country with their unique style of music.

A golf benefit to help those in need

Good News Ministries is sponsoring its 4th Annual Good News Open golf benefit June 13 at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Proceeds from this event will benefit the planned expansion of the free on site symptomatic medical clinic. The medial expansion will meet the growing demand for health care among the homeless, working poor and uninsured population of the urban city. This free symptomatic clinic will allow easy access to proper treatment, allowing

early detection, follow-up services with preventive and educational health care.

Good New Ministries, established in 1950, is a nonprofit organization providing food, shelter, clothing, education and symptomatic health care to the homeless and underprivileged. They are located at 2716 E. Washington St. To register for the benefit call Mary Reynolds or Kim Janckse at 638-2862.

Lyons' invitation to preach divides church

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)-Florida pastor Henry Lyons, embattled president of the National Baptist Convention USA, will speak at a Philadelphia church in spite of parishioner objections, a clergyman said.

The Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, pastor of the Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church and a member of a conference of Philadelphia ministers, said Thursday he has invited Lyons to preach Saturday at his Philadelphia parish.

Lyons has been asked to give the keynote sermon at a meeting at the church of the Independent Ministers Conference of Pennsylvania and Vicinity, a 3-month-old interdenominational alliance of about 30 ministers.

But members of Shepard's congregation have rebelled. A majority of his 400 church members voted against the appearance of the St. Petersburg minister who is charged with racketeering and grand theft in connection with his handling of convention funds.

The 28-member deacon board issued a state-

ment:

"It was communicated (to Shepard) that if the conference failed to cancel this event, then the deacons and the congregation intended to prevent this event by any peaceful means necessary."

Churchgoers will sing and pray on the sidewalk outside Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, according to Carey G. Sims, chairman of the church's deacon board.

But Shepard said he has no intention of withdrawing his invitation to Lyons. He and his church are not members of the National Baptist Convention.

"He will give the sermon," Shepard told the St. Petersburg Times for Friday editions. "We are concerned only in the fact that he is a brother beloved."

Bernice Edwards of Milwaukee, a former co-worker of Lyons, also is charged with racketeering.

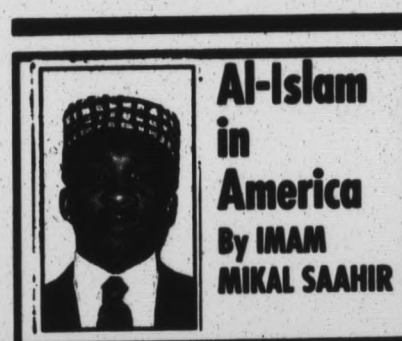
The truth of NYC's Mosque No. 7

God says in the Qur'an, His final revelation to humanity, "If the truth had been in accord with their desires, truly heavens and the earth, and all beings therein would have been in confusion and corruption! Holy Qur'an Chapter 23:71.

One of the prominent landmarks in New York City's Harlem district is the Malcolm Shabazz mosque (formerly called Mosque No. 7) located at 116th St. and Lennox Ave. Recent reports saying that Abd Al-Aziz (the former Norman 3X Butler) is the "Captain of the mosque that bears the name of the man he was convicted of killing" has caused a stir for many in the New York area and within the African American community in general.

The fact of the matter is Mosque No. 7 that Al-Aziz's currently associated with is not the same Mosque No. 7 Malcolm Shabazz so diligently worked to develop while he was a minister for the Honorable Elijah Mohammad.

Mostly it has been non-African Americans, namely European Americans that have been charged with making inaccurate representations of African-American history. Sadly, once again great African-American achievements are being misrepresented with the suggestion that Al-Aziz is being placed in a position of responsibility in the same mosque that Malcolm Shabazz was once the minister over.



**Al-Islam
in
America**
By IMAM
MIKAL SAAHIR

This is not true. To say this without clarifying certain facts is tantamount to African Americans committing the same historical misrepresentations that were committed on and

against us by other non-African Americans.

Before this misrepresentation is set in cement "Al-Islam In American" will seek to address a few historical facts of the original Mosque No. 7 in Harlem New York with the intent to correctly report important facts of this matter.

As said earlier the Mosque No. 7 that Malcolm Shabazz was the minister over is located at 116th Street and Lennox Avenue.

The Mosque No. 7, where Malcolm served, was renamed after him in his honor by Imam Wallace Deen Mohammad on Jan. 26, 1976, who had a year earlier been chosen as the new leader of the NOI, succeeding his father. On this same day Imam Mohammad named other mosques in America, eliminating the numbering system for the mosques.

Imam Muhammad Siddeeq, a former member of the original NOI who was an assistant to Minister Farrakhan for 10 years in New York city from 1965 to 1975, believes that "some journalist

See AL-ISLAM, Page C5

A committee in memorial

A special committee of The University United Methodist Church, known as "The In Memorial Executive Committee" sponsored a meaningful program during this spring season.

They invited individuals within the church and community to share in honoring the memory of loved ones in the church and community, in connection.

They also presented a youth extravaganza, featuring hundreds of young people in a fashion parade of Tots! Tweens! and Teens April 3, at Shortridge, a grand affair for youth.

A memorial scholarship was also awarded to a young student attending Miami University in Ohio.

Members of "The In Memorial Executive Committee" met April 13 at the residence of Louise Terry Batties, who was program director.

The purpose of the meeting was to evaluate and bring closure to this special program feature which received a broad and inspirational response from many people.

Rev. Charles L. Hutchinson is minister of University United Methodist.

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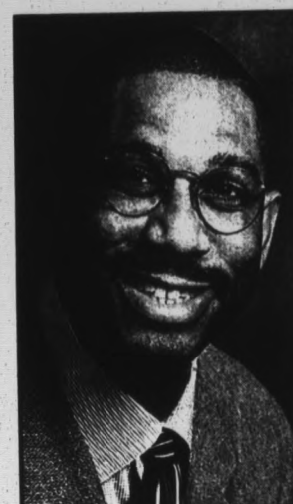
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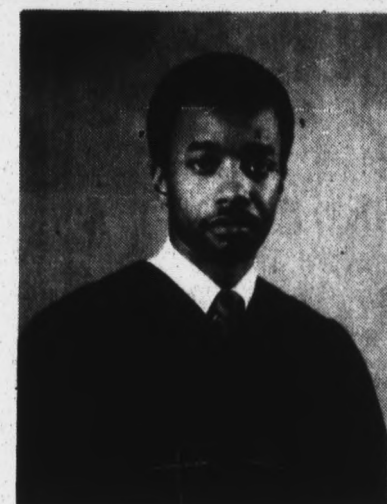
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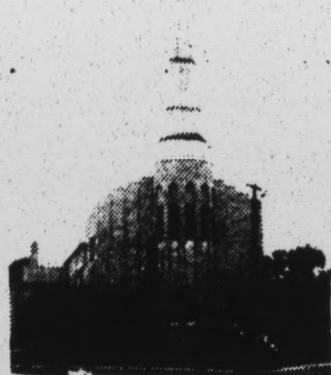


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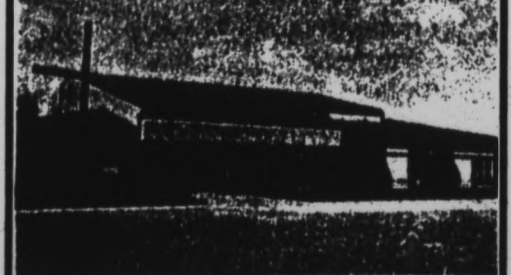
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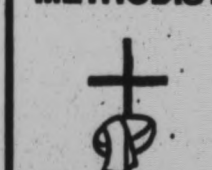
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Uplift Jesus

The Gospel Crowns of Cincinnati, Ohio will be in concert as part of an event sponsored by the youth department of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 5325 E. 38th St. The concert will take place Sat, April 25.

Lilly Endowment pledges millions to IU

Indiana University Center on Philanthropy will receive \$6.5 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to help the center expand and extend its philanthropic studies and outreach programs. The center plans to use the funds to continue its second decade of studying and improving philanthropy and non-profit management through programs of research, education, public service and public affairs. There will be a particular focus on local philanthropic efforts by working with and developing stronger ties to Hoosier nonprofit organizations.

Extending from July 1, to June 30, 2001, the grant will allow the center to develop a new knowledge base about Indiana philanthropy and nonprofits. It will also aid in the establishment of additional permanent faculty positions at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis campus, enhance proposal development capacity, increase opportunities for research among IU faculty and strengthen curriculum and delivery mechanisms for The Fund Raising School.

"Lilly Endowment is pleased to continue its support of this Indiana institution of great national distinction," said Craig Dykstra, Endowment vice president of religion. "It attracts to Indianapolis people from all over the world to advance the understanding and practice of philanthropy, that fundamental human endeavor of giving one's self and resources for the betterment of others and the building of community. The center's

Clothing giveaway

Adult and children's clothing in all sizes will be given away to anyone interested 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 2 at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 2349 Keystone Ave.

Mt. Paran choir in concert

The Church of the Living God Mass Choir will present the Mt. Paran Inspirational Choir in concert 4 p.m. Sun, April 26 at the Church of the Living God, 2502 E. 38th St.

'Seek and you shall find'

The St. John AME Church will sponsor a conference entitled "Seek and You Shall Find... Prayer Makes a Difference" 6 p.m. Sat, April 25 at the church, 1669 Columbia Ave. For additional information, call 924-4044.

fine programs also add to the increasing intellectual vitality of our community and state."

"The Center on Philanthropy is an important ingredient in IUPUI's efforts to develop interdisciplinary academic programs that address emerging issues and community needs," said Gerald L. Bepko, chancellor of IUPUI.

With this grant, the center will contribute additional resources to building civil society in Indiana. The center will seek partnerships with Hoosier nonprofits and other institutions and organizations to help shape the Center's research and academic programs and to improve practice related to philanthropy and non-profit management. The center plans to hold a series of meetings in Indianapolis and throughout Indiana to help implement local programs.

On the national front, Lilly Endowment in the center contributes to understanding and improving the study and practice of philanthropy and non-profit management and also scholarships will help recruit a national student body to the center's graduate programs. As an initial sponsor of the center in 1987, the endowment has been a key investor in developing the field and improving its professionalism. Early support from the endowment enabled the center to become among the first half dozen programs in the country to be organized. Center programs are also supported by the Kellogg Foundation and other sponsors.

Teaching peacemaking skills to children

In the shadow of the explosive aftermath in Kentucky and Arkansas' recent youth crimes, comes an exhibit of hope called the Peace Factory. This traveling, interactive display focusing on sharing peacemaking skills and examining non-violent responses with youth and children opens Thursday April 23 through Sunday April 25, at the Metropolitan Center, 1505 N. Delaware St.

Sponsored by the Mennonites and numerous Indianapolis ecumenical groups, the Peace Factory brings hands-on participation in interactive peace games, computer simulations, and presents practical ways that lead to peacemaking in relationships, communities and the world. The 60-panel, biblically-based exhibit provides fun for individuals of all ages but also provides a thought-provoking atmosphere in human peacemaking to inspire, teach and to encourage self-reflection.

"The Peace Factory clearly implies that peace takes human work," said Jan Swatezendruber, chief designer of the Peace Factory, and she insists that people need to "get their hands dirty" to make peace. Therefore, the Peace Factory is not just limited to children but also adults. This exhibit is designed to incorporate biblical concepts of justice, mercy and shalom into daily lives and learn about responses to crime. The Peace factory exhibit provides an hour tour broken down into five areas.

The Peace Factory is sponsored by the First Mennonite Church, Shalom Mennonite Church, the Board on Peace & Christian Social Concerns of Western yearly Meeting of Friends, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Peace with Justice of the Indiana-Kentucky Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the Global Ministries for Christian Church and UCC, the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Peacemaking Committee of the Whitewater Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, Marian College, the St. Pius Catholic Church, the Peace Learning Center and Irvington United Methodist Church.

The Peace Factory, built by 100 volunteers, was created by the Mennonites to help individuals connect with God in a life of peacemaking. Often called an historic peace church, Mennonite congregations around the globe work to bring peace in the United States, Canada, Benin, Bosnia, Argentina, Ireland, Haiti, the Middle East, South Africa, Hong Kong and Zaire to name a few. This exhibit does not attempt to convert anyone to Christianity, but it assumes the people visiting are at least open to Christian beliefs widely evident in the Peace Factory display and materials.

For more information on the Peace Factory call Addie Yoder, at 356-1784 or John Crooks at 578-1455.

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Pre-installation services will be held 7 p.m. Thursday April 23 and 7 p.m. Friday April 24 at the church.

The Rev. Charles Harrison, pastor of Barnes United Methodist Church and congregation will join Mount Zion on Thursday and Rev. Phillip Shobe, pastor of St. John's Missionary Baptist Church and congregation will be the guests for Friday's service.

James comes to Indianapolis and Mount Zion Baptist Church by way of New York. After Rev. Joseph Finnell died in February of 1997, the church conducted a nationwide search in an effort to find a new leader for this flourishing flock.

James, the son of a gospel preacher, was born and reared in Jamaica, New York. He is one of eight children.

In 1985, James responded to God's call to the ministry after a stint in the banking arena to enter the seminary. He graduated with a master of divinity degree from Methodist Theological School, Delaware, Ohio in 1988. That same year James was ordained by the American Baptist Churches of Metro New York and the National Baptist Conven-

tion, USA, Inc. He earned a doctor of ministry degree from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio in 1993, where he was a Samuel D. Proctor - Otis Moss Jr. Fellow.

Before returning to New York State in 1993, to become pastor of Beautiful Plain Baptist Church in Binghamton, he pastored churches in Ohio.

With 400 active members, 800 on the rolls, two Sunday services, including Sunday Bible classes and more and more individuals uniting with the Mount Zion, the church is sure to grow by leaps and bounds.

"Pastors often times need to be caring, compassionate, understanding and hear the needs of the people," James added. They also need to preach and include Bible study that people can be renewed for the week's journey. If you can get something out of worship and that can be experienced on Monday morning, then people's needs are being met, that's important."

James is married to the former Jameel Marketta Kee of Columbus, Ohio and they have one daughter, Joyreece.

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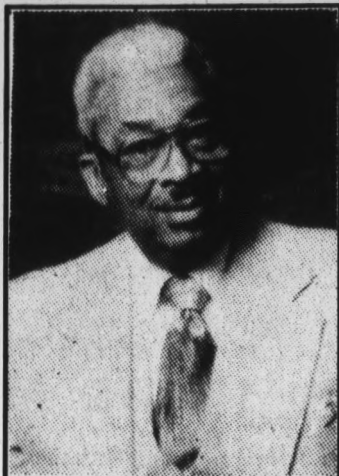
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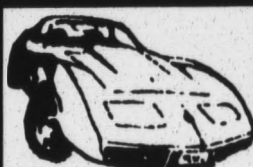
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New quarterly brings spirit to preachers

BY DAWN FALLIK
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE - The Rev. Judy Witherspoon feels the spirit when she's putting together a sermon. Sometimes, though, she needs a little earthly inspiration.

That's when she turns to a new quarterly magazine "The African-American Pulpit," which offers sermons, interviews and spiritual advice to more than 1,100 subscribers nationwide. Conceived by a white pastor, the magazine is dedicated solely to the sermons and writings of Black preachers.

The Rev. David Farmer, the magazine's founder, said the greatest influences on his preaching style were two Black pastors, Gardner Taylor, pastor emeritus of Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn, N.Y., and James Earl Massey, pastor at Alabama's Tuskegee University, whom he heard when he was a student in Kentucky.

"I hadn't heard hardly any Black preachers except occasional radio and TV preachers, and they were kind of extreme," said Farmer. "And here comes two well-educated, eloquent, warm preachers who did, in a very powerful way, display the genius of African-American preaching, using that creative use of narrative to bring to their listeners' lives a hopeful, uplifting kind of experience."

Farmer, pastor of University Baptist Church in Baltimore, said it took him a while to gain acceptance for his idea.

"There were some questions all along, about why was this white person doing this," he said.

But Farmer said all he saw was a need to be filled. According to the Magazine Publishers of America, there is no other magazine in the same vein.

Through his editing work with "Pulpit Digest," Farmer met Kirk Byron Jones of the Andover Newton Theological School near Boston, and they decided to create the collection together. With Jones and Farmer as co-editors, "The Afri-

can American Pulpit" hit mailboxes in November and the spring issue was released last month. It is the first magazine published by Valley Forge, Pa.-based Judson Press.

Jones, who is Black, said that the magazine helps connect church communities.

"I think there are gifts that the black church has and that every church has that are worth sharing," Jones said. "The participatory worship, the musical expression, the poetic beauty of preaching. Those are the gifts of our traditional service. But others also have gifts; we don't have the monopoly."

Jones said the inclusion of women's sermons was a must, even if it offended some of the more traditional preachers. Farmer, who previously published a book of sermons by women preachers called "And Blessed Is She," agreed.

"Some of our members have a problem accepting women in ministry," Jones said. "But we've come to understand that they are indeed called and qualified."

Witherspoon, the minister of music at God's House of Glory in Chester, Pa., said she particularly appreciates reading the words of fellow female preachers, whose numbers have been steadily increasing.

"There is a wave of spirit that's moving, bringing women to the surface in ministry, but women preaching goes back as far as bible days," she said.

It's not just the sense of community that the magazine brings, subscribers say, it's the knowledge that the words of Black preachers are starting to be preserved, as those of white pastors have for centuries.

"For 200 years education was forbidden to the Black race, so preaching was still going on; but the sermons weren't being written down," Witherspoon said.

Farmer said that oral tradition is still popular, and it sometimes makes it hard to find submissions for the quarterly.

Jones said more preachers are writing down their sermons as part

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have gotten off track and have arrived at the conclusion the organization that Minister Farrakhan is leading is the same organization of the Nation of Islam that Elijah Mohammed led until 1975. Perhaps the late Malcolm X said it best, "Just because a cat has kittens in the oven doesn't make them biscuits."

Currently there are many other NOI's, each claiming to be the true successor to Elijah Mohammed. Along with Minister Farrakhan there is Minister Silas Muhammad based in Atlanta, Ga. Minister John Muhammad based in Detroit, Mich, and there are other NOI's across America. None of them have displayed the courage and insight shown by Imam Mohammad when he named the original Mosque No. 7 after Malcolm Shabazz.

Malcolm Shabazz and Imam W. Deen Mohammed were close friends and associates. In The Autobiography of Malcolm X, Malcolm said the following about Imam Mohammed "I felt that Wallace was Mr. Mohammed's most strongly spiritual son, the son with the most objective outlook. Always Wallace and I have shared an exceptional closeness and trust."

When Malcolm was considering making the grand pilgrimage to Mecca, he sought advice from Wallace. According to The Autobiography of Malcolm X page 318, Malcolm said. "Once in a conversation I broached this with Wallace Mohammed, Elijah Mohammed's son. He said that yes, certainly, a Muslim should seek to learn all that he could about Islam. I had always had a high opinion of Wallace Mohammed's opinion."

Again we reiterate that Mosque No. 7 that Abd Al-Aziz is the captain over is not the same Mosque No. 7 that Malcolm Shabazz was ever associated with. The Mosque No. 7 that Aziz is currently captain over did not exist when Malcolm was alive. Let us be of those who want unadulterated truth. Let us be of those who believe that history be recorded in truth and accuracy. Even if that truth be against ourselves.

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PASTOR RAY S. WARE, OVERVIEW FOR THE WEEK

Continue to pray for young Ware

Matt Ware, a sophomore at Heritage Christian School was seriously injured Feb. 26 during a varsity basketball practice. While going after a loose ball Ware accidentally ran head-on into a padded wall at the end of the gymnasium. The impact with the wall shattered the fourth vertebrae in his spine and severely damaged his spinal cord.

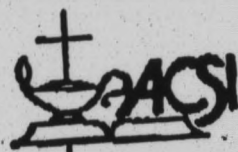
As a result of his damage, Ware was paralyzed from the shoulders down. On March 4, Ware underwent surgery for 10 hours so that the physicians could remove the shattered disc and repair the spinal column. The surgery was a suc-

cess, however, he is still paralyzed and will require extensive therapy for a considerable period of time followed by long-term rehabilitation.

Because of the expenses and the potential for greater expenses in the future, a trust fund has been established by College Park Baptist Church, the home church of the Ware family, to help defray the expenses associated with the surgery, therapy and rehabilitation. Please send your contribution to: Matt Ware Trust Fund @ NBD, 1092 Third Ave. S. W., Carmel, IN 46032.

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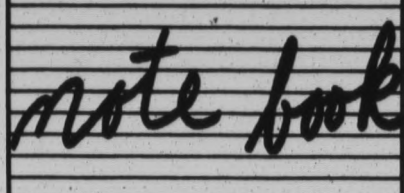
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Richard Bonds

Bonds appointed to ISU board

Indianapolis businessman Richard Bonds has been appointed by Gov. Frank O'Bannon to serve on the Indiana State University Board of Trustees.

Bonds will complete the remainder of the former trustee Mark Blade's term which expires in July 1999.

A 1970 marketing graduate of Indiana State, Bonds is human resource manager for Banc One in Indianapolis.

Tied To The Tracks

St. Richard's School, (7th and 8th graders) 3243 N. Meridian St. will present *Tied To The Tracks*, a melodrama musical 7 p.m. Fri., April 24 and Sat., April 25. For more information call 926-0425.

A seminar for parents

The Indianapolis Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will sponsor a seminar for parents and educators Sat., April 25 at Emmerich Manual High School, 2405 Madison Ave. To register call Arnold Nelson at 356-5074.

Broad Ripple recital

The Indianapolis Public Schools of Broad Ripple High School Center for Performing and Visual Arts will present its annual Senior Recital at the Indianapolis Museum of Art's DeBoest Lecture Hall 2 p.m. May 2. Admission is free and the student-run recital is open to the public.

Oratorical contest

The Indianapolis Bar Association's Legal Awareness Committee is seeking applications from area high school students for its annual Law Day Oratorical Contest.

For the contest, students will give speeches seven to 10 minutes in length, titled with the theme of Law Day 1998: "Celebrate Your Freedom." Interested students should call IBA at 269-200 for a registration form.

Parent Power receives grant

Parent Power, Inc. has been awarded a \$21,000 grant from Ameritech for continued support of TeleParent, an interactive voice message system offered to schools in Marion County that allows par-

ents ready access to teachers.

TeleParent started in 1992 as a trial initiated by Parent Power, Ameritech Indiana and Indiana television station WRTV-Channel 6 to test the effectiveness of voice mail in education.

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The School of Education at the University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. will hold an open house for teachers April 28, in Esch, Hall room 306.

Carnival Daze

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, 2801 W. 86th St. will sponsor its sixth annual Carnival Daze, May 7 through May 10. Carnival Daze features a wide range of entertainment, food and amusement and is open to the community. For times and ticket information call 876-4718 or 870-2755.

Wheeler awards dinner

The Boys and Girls Clubs of

Indianapolis Wheeler Unit will sponsor its Sixth Annual Awards Dinner 6:30 p.m. May 1 at the Indiana State Fair, Farm Bureau Building, 1210 E. 38th St. William G. Mays, CEO of Mays Chemical Company will be the guest speaker. All funds for the event will go directly to benefit the many programs at Wheeler Boys and Girls Club.

Individuals needed for lupus study

Dr. Douglas Smith of Indianapolis-based Rheumatology Associates, P.C. & Osteoporosis Center is seeking central Indiana individuals who have lupus with kidney involvement to participate in a one-year study concerning the use of investigational drug, LJP-394.

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dures are free of charge to participants. For more information call 844-6444, ext. 224.

Washington kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration and first grade registration for those new to the school district will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 29 at all

elementary schools and Hilltop school in the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township. Allisonville students who reside west of Keystone Avenue should register at Harcourt.

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The boys and girls will be participating in The Glenn Howard Junior Golf Program June 15, 16, 17; June 22, 23, 24, June 29, 30, July 1; July 6, 7, 8; July 13, 14, 15; July 20, 21, 22. From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. We believe that the children will gain educational value from this program and hope that all will be able to participate. If you like to volunteer to help us with the program please sign up. If your child needs transportation please, indicate that on the application form.

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Participants Name Date 1998

Home Address

City, State Zip

☐ Male ☐ Female Age School Attends Grade Point Average

Parents Name Work home Home Phone

In case of Emergency, Contact: Phone

Have you participated in The Glenn Howard Junior Golf Program (Formerly Calvin Peete, Lee Elder Junior Program) before ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, What years: ☐ 1990 ☐ 1991 ☐ 1992 ☐ 1993 ☐ 1994 ☐ 1995 ☐ 1996 ☐ 1997

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Sports

Colts hoping for reverse luck with Manning

By JAMES M. KEOUGH JR.
Sports Writer

The Indianapolis Colts surprised no one last weekend by selecting Peyton Manning with the number one pick in this year's National Football League College Draft.

Even though new San Diego Charger Ryan Leaf may emerge as the better of the two can't-miss prospects, the Colts were not about to buck the odds and the critics and bypass Manning.

Particularly given the organization's dubious draft history with respect to quarterbacks.

Remember the Jeff George fiasco?

How about when the Colts selected John Elway first overall and then were unable to sign him?

Obviously, the Colts can't be held completely accountable for the Elway situation. He didn't appear to want to play in Baltimore.

But have the Colts finally identified the golden arm that will save a sinking franchise?

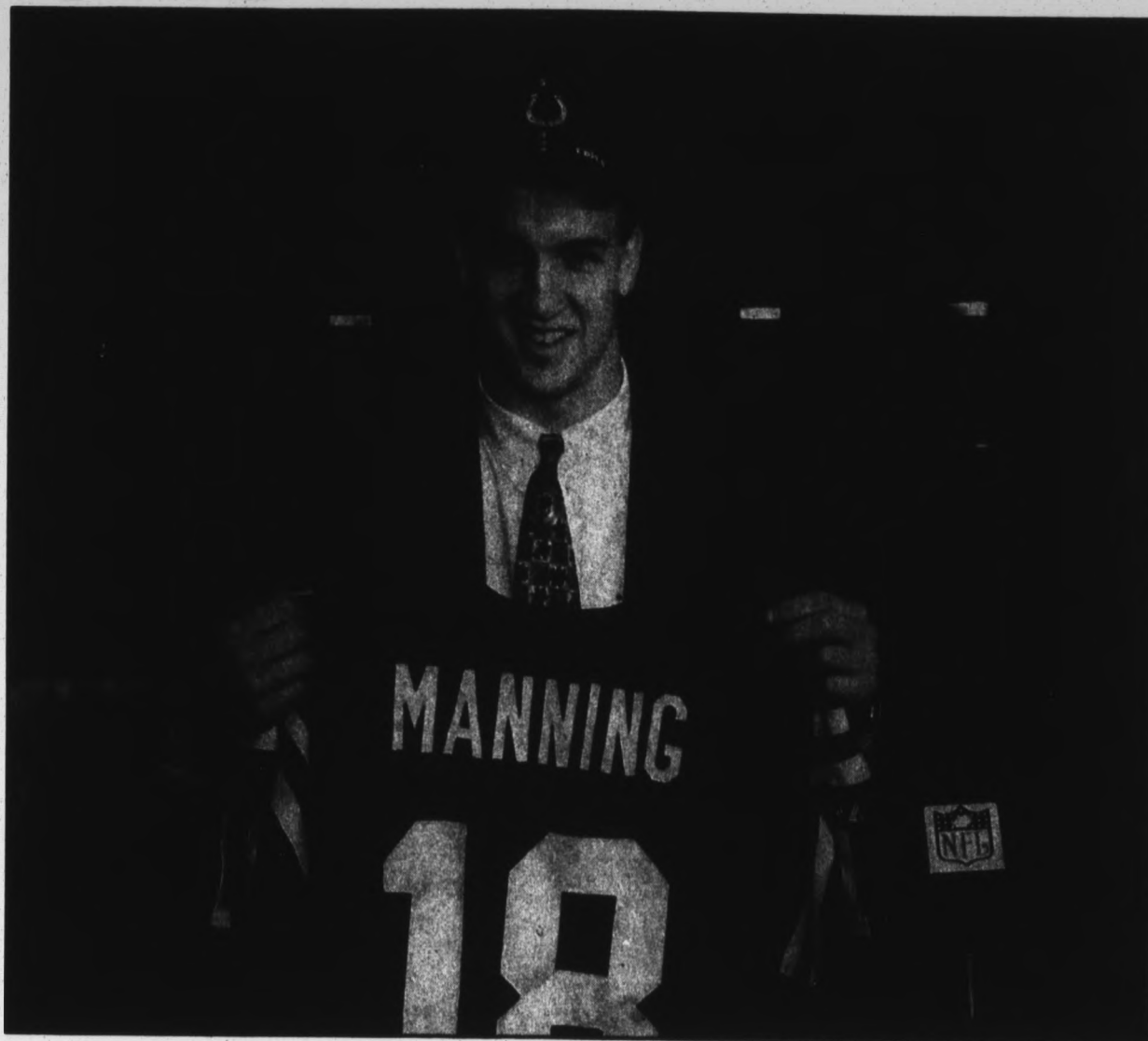
According to those in the Colts camp he is all of that and a bag of chips.

And, based on his record-setting collegiate career, few are in a position to argue at this point.

"The question that you all have been asking for the last six months has been answered. We are very happy to have Peyton Manning with the Colts. Both players are good players as I have said repeatedly. We felt that Peyton was the best choice for us based upon his maturity in the game of football, the experience that he has had, and clearly the gifts, physical, mental and psychological that he brings to us," said Colts president Bill Polian.

"We are going to throw him right in there from the get go. He is going to struggle just as all rookies do. We have every confidence that he is going to go on to become a very good player, as I think will Ryan.

"(Manning) is a young man with a big burden on his shoulders and it



The Colts are banking on Tennessee standout Peyton Manning to bring an instant impact to the organization. (Photo/ Walt Thomas)

will take him a little while to get to where we all want him to go," added Polian.

Well, based on their 3-13 season last year it will be a long and rocky road back to respectability. The Colts first move after last year's dismal affair was to hire veteran coach Jim Mora. Despite the fact that Mora has never won a playoff game as a head coach, Polian and Colts Chief Operating Officer Jim Irsay believe he can help the Colts reach the next level.

Mora, who historically favors a running-style offense, said he is prepared to win or lose on the merits of Manning's arm.

"Our plan is to put him right in there. We want to stick him in right away. He is going to struggle. It is

difficult for anyone to come in as a rookie and especially at that position because there is so much to know," said Mora last weekend on Draft day.

"We knew as a staff that we were going to have a rookie quarterback in there and we are going to do everything we can to help him out. I believe in sticking him in there and saying you're the guy, let's go. He is going to make some mistakes but he will do a lot of good things too.

As for Manning, he's just ready to go.

"Obviously, the coaches have a plan for me. I look forward to getting to mini-camp next weekend and learning everything I can in a short period of time and studying

hard and just trying to make adjustments to the new game," said Manning, the former University of Tennessee all-American.

"The sooner you take your bumps and bruises, the better you are in the long run. I want to earn my starting position."

I have a feeling if Bruce Smith, or others like him have a say it, you will.

Manning was a four-year starter for the University of Tennessee and saw action in 48 games, 45 as a starter. He set 33 school records, eight South Eastern Conference records and two NCAA passing records.

He is currently working on a master's degree in sports management.

Colts 1998 picks at a glance

1. Peyton Manning, QB, Tennessee, 6-5 1/4, 230 — First overall pick. The Heisman Trophy runner-up threw for 3,819 yards and 36 TDs in '97. Injured knee in SEC title game and was hospitalized with infection. Missed combine. Honor student who graduated in three years. Son of former NFL QB Archie Manning. Great work ethic, tough player. Intelligence brings comparisons to Bernie Kosar, but with more talent. Good size, technique and balance. Outstanding leader. Not known as scrambler. Lacks great arm strength. Passes tend to wobble at times.

2. Jerome Pathon, WR, Washington, 6-0, 187, the 32nd overall pick is an acrobatic athlete timed at 4.35 in 40-yard dash. Set school records with 69 receptions for 1,245 yards last season. A shifty runner, he also returned kickoffs and punts for the Huskies. First-team All-Pac 10 Conference selection last season, finished career second on the school's all-time list with 16 TD catches and 2,063 receiving yards. Averaged 28.5 yards on 26 kickoff returns and 10.9 yards on 40 punt returns.

3. E.G. Green, WR, Florida St., 5-11 1/4, 187, the 71st overall pick. An excellent route runner with speed down the sidelines. Has great leaping ability, set school record by having at least one reception in 38 straight games. Ranks third on the Seminoles all-time list with 166 catches, holds the school record with 29 TD catches and his 2,920 yards receiving is the second highest in school history.

4. Steve McKinney, OG, Texas A&M, 6-3 1/2, 297, the 93rd overall pick. Began college career as a defensive lineman, started 33 consecutive games at left guard on offense his last two seasons.

Strongest player on Aggies last season, bench presses over 400 pounds. Drops back quickly into pass protection and is able to get outside for sweeps.

5. Antony Jordon, LB, Vanderbilt, 6-2 1/4, 234, the 135th overall pick. An outside linebacker who started every game for the past two years. A physical open field tackler who drops back smoothly in pass coverage. Recently timed at 4.61 seconds in the 40-yard dash. Had 158 tackles, including 114 solos at Vanderbilt.

7. Aaron Taylor, OG, Nebraska, 6-1, 320, the 190th overall pick. The winner of the Outland Trophy as the nation's top offensive lineman as a guard last season and a semifinalist for the award as a center the previous year. Had never played center but moved there to fill a need. Including his freshman year when he was redshirted, Nebraska finished 59-3 during his career. The only Nebraska player to earn All-American honors at two positions.

7. Cory Gaines, DB, Tennessee, 5-11, 185, the 231st overall pick. Has played both free and strong safety for the Volunteers. Started 12 games in 1997 and finished with 73 tackles. He broke up five passes and recovered a fumble with one interception. Also played on special teams in college. A three-year starter at cornerback in high school where he was named to the Louisiana East-West All-Star squad.

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Pacers prepared for playoff push

By JAMES M. KEOUGH JR.
Sports Writer

All of the formalities are over and it's time for the National Basketball Association's second season to kick off.

The NBA playoffs start this week and for 16 teams, eight in each conference, it's marathon time towards a World Championship.

Winner takes all.

Much hoopla surrounds the NCAA tournament. Some hoop fans favor college basketball because they say it means more to the participants. Some have also criticized professional players saying they only play for a paycheck.

Well, buckle up and get ready for one of the most intense and competitive sporting events of our time.

The Indiana Pacers will now try to elevate its dream season to another level. But the first obstacle is Central Division rivals, the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Throw all of the wins and losses of the regular season out the window. Every team has a chance to start each game, each series, from ground zero.

Ground zero might be the appropriate way to describe the match up between the Pacers and Cavaliers.

Although the Pacers finished the regular season with the second best won-loss record in the Conference and the third seed, the Cavs have proven to be a worthy opponent for the Pacers throughout the season.

Cleveland finished the regular season as the number six seed.

"First of all, Indiana is to be congratulated on having a great regular season. They just finished the best regular season in the history of the franchise," said Cleveland head coach

Mike Fratello, who watched his team outlast the Pacers by four points in the season finale. "To our people, I'm very happy for what they've done so far this season and as fate has it, they wind up being our first round opponent."

Pacers head coach Larry Bird has the same level of respect for the Cavaliers.

"Even though they (Cavs) are young, doesn't mean they can't play basketball. They are very aggressive, they can get up, maybe it will work to their advantage because maybe they are inexperienced, but they don't know what the playoffs are all about," said Bird.

"We'll soon find out. I of course think they are very capable of playing great basketball. I've seen them play great basketball, so we expect them to come out and play well," added Bird.

The Pacers and Cavaliers split the season series two games a piece. However, due to the fact that the Pacers did not put its starting team on the floor for most of the game in the fourth meeting, the series could have easily been 3-1.

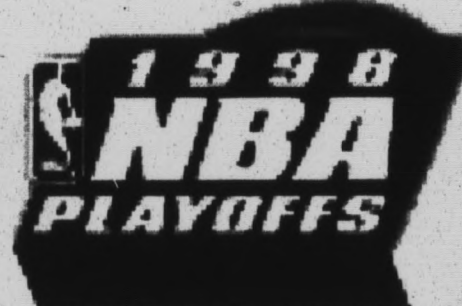
The Pacers played Cleveland this year about as well as they did everyone else. They shot a strong percentage, limited the opponent to a substandard shooting percentage and were consistently unable to rebound.

In head-to-head clashes with the Cavs, the Pacers shot .465 while holding the Cavs to .448. Over the course of the series, the Cavs outrebounded the Pacers 156 to 137. They dished out more assists, 94 to 78. The Pacers averaged 85 points during the series, the Cavs 84.8.

Does this sound like a match up of a third seed against a sixth seed?

The Cavaliers also present several match up problems for the Pacers.

Rookie point guard Brevin Knight



gives Mark Jackson fits defensively. Knight is the series leader in assists with 37. Jackson has totaled 22.

The quickness of Knight has helped keep Jackson off the court.

Jackson has played a total of 100 minutes over the course of the series. Travis Best has played 91. Knight, on the other hand, has played 121.

Zydrunas Ilgauskas has also made his living off the Pacers. He is the series leader in scoring (19.0 ppg) and second to Shawn Kemp in rebounding (29). Whether it's Antonio Davis starting at center or Rik Smits, defense in the paint will be a key.

The sharp shooting of Wesley Person is also noteworthy of attention. He has out shot (.500 to .424) Reggie Miller over the course of the four-game series. He has also converted nine of 15 three point shots over the course of the series.

The Pacers would be ill advised to take this team lightly.

"They like to get up and down and we like to play half court. But, at the same time, we like to get up and down, too. We have a lot of guys who can make plays in different situations. But, the bottom line is, we're just trying to win. Whatever it's going to take to win," said Pacers swing man Jalen Rose.



The Pacers looked impressive in their home regular season finale against the Toronto Raptors. (Photo/ Walt Thomas)

High School Round-up

Boys golf top 20

The Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association Top 20 boys teams:

1. Zionsville
2. Noblesville
3. Richmond
4. Martinsville
5. Huntington North
6. Anderson
7. Clarksville Providence
8. Jasper
9. Madison
10. Bloomington North
11. Bedford N. Lawrence
12. Elkhart Central
13. Muncie Central
14. Lafayette Harrison
15. Lafayette Jeff
16. W. Lafayette
17. Ft. Wayne Concordia
18. Southmont
19. Columbus North
20. Glenn

Girls softball top 10

The Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association preseason Top 10 softball teams:

- Class 3A
1. Hamilton SE
 2. McCutcheon
 3. Merrillville
 4. Carmel
 5. Center Grove
 6. Booneville
 7. FW Northrop
 8. Portage
 9. Pendleton Hts.
 10. Decatur Central
- Class 2A
1. Heritage
 2. Lewis Cass
 3. S. Bend St. Joseph's
 4. Indpls Scenic
 5. Eastbrook
 6. Madison-Grant
 7. Indpls Chatard
 8. Whiteland
 9. Indpls Roncalli
 10. New Palestine
- Class A
1. Turkey Run
 2. Pioneer
 3. Eastside
 4. Eastern (Howard)
 5. S. Adams
 6. Boone Grove
 7. Shenandoah
 8. Shakamak
 9. Morgan Twp.
 10. Indy Lutheran

Girls tennis top 20

The Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association Top 20 girls teams:

1. Indpls North Central
2. Indpls Park Tudor
3. Evansville Memorial
4. Carmel
5. Munster
6. Penn
7. Homestead
8. Vincennes
9. Columbus North
10. Marion
11. Plymouth
12. Castle
13. Valparaiso
14. Sullivan
15. Terre Haute North
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Boys all star team packed with versatility

Associated Press

The coach of the Indiana boys All-Star basketball team isn't worried about the two-game series against Kentucky — yet. Coach Jim Jones says he won't start worrying about the Kentucky All-Stars for at least two more months. The two teams meet in June.

"I think we bring a lot to the table, and we'll see if Kentucky can handle that," Jones said as the team was announced Saturday.

Led by Mr. Basketball Tom Coverdale of Noblesville, the Indiana All-Stars feature two players from 1998 Class 4A state champion Indianapolis Pike (Rodney Smith, Isaac Kincaid) and the 1997 champ, Bloomington North (Kueth Duany, Djibril Kante).

The first game will be June 20 at Frankfort, Ky. The

other will be played June 27 at Market Square Arena.

The players on the team are versatile. They are capable of playing either guard/forward or forward/center.

"We seem to have a lot of kids who can play a lot of positions instead of having too many guards or too many of something else," Jones said. "Our post people are big and strong."

Rylan Hainje, a 6-6, 230-pound forward/center with Class 3A champion Cathedral is such a player. Others along the interior include Kante, a sturdy 6-7, 215-pounder, and the 6-6 Smith, a good leaper with a nice midrange shot.

The 6-6, 185-pound Duany suffered a late-season injury. His status for both All-Star games remains in question.

Established scorers such as 5-10 Robbie Kent (24.0) of Jennings County, Evansville Memorial 6-2 standout Clint Keown (26.8 ppg) and 6-3 LaPorte star Greg Tonagel (22.0)

will also should provide Kentucky with some challenges.

Exactly half the Indiana players have competed in the state finals.

The 1997 Finals included Duany and Kante of Bloomington North, Delta's Patrick Jackson and LaPorte's Tonagel. Last month, Smith and Kincaid of Pike were on hand, as was Cathedral's Hainje.

Other players named to the team were Ben Corley of Fort Wayne Wayne, Maynard Lewis of Terre Haute South, Adam Ballinger of Bluffton and John Allison of New Palestine.

"These are great athletes and basketball players who have had great careers while leading their teams," Jones said. "My feeling is that we selected what we thought were the best kids, not only as basketball players, but people."

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Shawn Parker (Commended)

Brebeuf Preparatory School
Chaz Giles (Finalist)
Michael D. Rogers (Finalist)
Akilah Webster (Commended)

Cardinal Ritter High School
Karen Davis (Commended)

Cathedral High School
Regina Cross (Commended)

Emerich Manual High School
Lillian Wafford (Commended)

Heritage Christian High School
Jabari Daughtry (Commended)

Lawrence North High School
Cort Thomas (Commended)
Stephanie Jackson (Commended)
Natalie Jones (Commended)
Senait Araia (Commended)

North Central High School
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Douglas Bright (Commended)
Rana Carter (Commended)
Katie Williams (Commended)

Pike High School
Brea M. Thomas (Commended)

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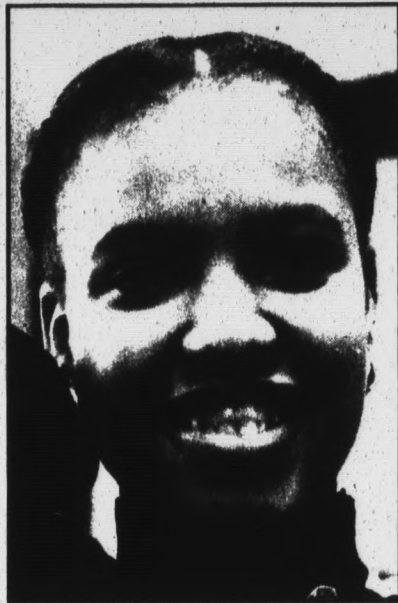
The Indianapolis Professional Association will sponsor its 12th Annual Achievement Awards Breakfast Program on May 2 in the Reilly Room of the Atherton Union Building at Butler University. Again this year, the IPA will recognize and honor 23 students from 12 area high schools. All 26 of IPA's 1996 honorees and all of the 39 1997

honorees entered various colleges. For these two years, IPA awarded over \$25,000 in book awards.

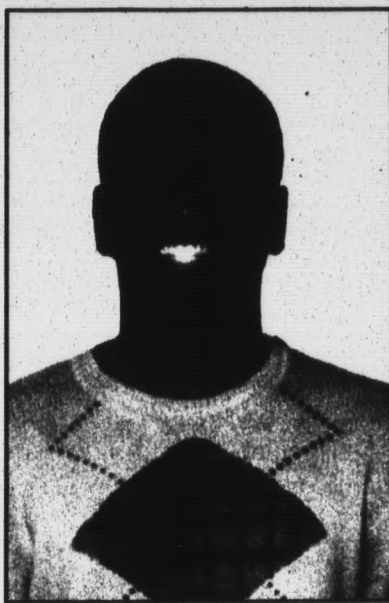
The 1998 "Blue Ribbon" Planning Committee intends to make this year's event surpass last year's program. The program will include an introduction of each of this year's honorees, an inspiration presentation from a past IPA

honoree and a main speaker.

Keynoting the event will be Dr. Myra Debow Mason, a faculty member of Purdue University in West Lafayette. For additional information for the upcoming event, contact Bernard Huff at (317) 542-8540.



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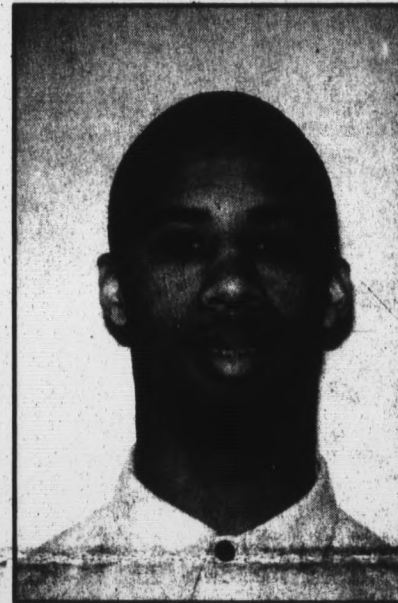
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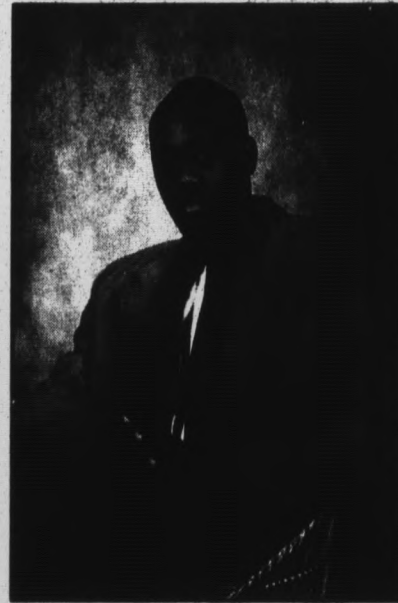
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On the Business Scene

Hope Malone has been named the new Executive Director of the Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center. Malone will lead the INRC, a private non-profit agency that assists neighborhood based organizations in developing the necessary skills to address neighborhood issues. INRC provides training sessions and workshops to neighborhood associations, churches and community development corporations.

PC Temps, Inc. of Indiana, an Indianapolis-based personal com-

puter temporary employment firm, recently named Carla Ewing as the new staffing and recruiting manager. Ewing's role includes implementation and fiscal responsibility of the company's strategic recruiting plan.

Ewing brings over 10 years of customer service, personnel and managerial expertise to her new role. Prior to joining PC Temps, the Terre Haute native held positions as branch operations manager, human resources manager and on-site coordinator in the Indianapolis branch of XLC Services.



Hope Malone



Carla Ewing

City welcomes Week of Investment

The Indianapolis Urban Leagues and SBK-Brooks Investments Company are joining with the Coalition of Black Investors (COBI) in support of the National Week of Investment and Pay Day, through Friday, April 24th.

The purpose of this week is to heighten the awareness of the African-American consumer as to saving and investing.

"The unequal distribution of wealth, power and resources in Indianapolis, the State of Indiana and the nation, have stagnated growth

in Black communities," said Sam H. Jones, president, Indianapolis Urban League and David Gorton, sales director of SBK-Brooks Investment.

To build wealth African-Americans must get into the habit of saving and investing.

Jones and Gorton are asking as many African-Americans as possible to deposit \$25.00 or more in a bank or invest in stocks, bonds or mutual funds as a way of paying "ourselves" first in starting the process to create wealth on Friday.

Cuomo: Empowerment fund, housing vouchers help welfare reform

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo said recently that reports of many people leaving the welfare rolls without finding jobs are fresh evidence of the need for two initiatives proposed by President Clinton: a new HUD community empowerment fund that would create and retain an estimated 280,000 jobs, and new welfare-to-work rental assistance vouchers that would help families entering the workforce afford housing.

The president proposed \$400 million for the community empowerment fund in his 1998 federal budget, to help attract new businesses and help existing businesses expand in economically distressed communities where many welfare recipients live.

The President's budget also proposed the creation of 50,000 new rental assistance vouchers through a new \$283 million welfare-to-work initiative to provide stable housing to families struggling to move off welfare rolls and join the workforce.

"Welfare reform is designed to help families move from welfare to work - not from welfare to deeper poverty, hunger and homelessness," Cuomo said. "The Community Empowerment Fund and other jobs programs President Clinton has proposed will make welfare reform succeed by helping people go to work so they can climb out of poverty under their own power. The new welfare-to-work vouchers will reward people who are willing to work hard to become self-supporting."

The community empowerment fund would improve and combine two existing HUD programs - the Economic Development Initiative and the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Fund to promote economic development in distressed communities and bring economic opportunity to their residents. The two programs have

created and retained more than 775,000 jobs since 1993. HUD has \$38 million in the current year's budget for competitive Economic Development Initiative grants - less than 10 percent of the funding the president is seeking for Community Empowerment Fund grants next year.

"We all agree that a paycheck is better than a welfare check," Cuomo said. "The best way to create more paychecks is to help businesses create more jobs, especially in areas of high poverty and unemployment. Today, most jobs are being created in suburbs - not in the central cities where many families on welfare live. Many welfare recipients can't afford cars and don't have access to good public transportation. We need to make it easier for them to find jobs in the communities where they live."

"American business is the most powerful engine of job creation and economic growth the world has ever known," Cuomo said. "The community empowerment fund would strengthen businesses in communities where jobs are needed most. The Fund is an investment in America's future that can pay dividends for employers, for communities, and for people willing to work hard to build better lives for their families. It uses limited federal dollars as a catalyst to stimulate far greater private investment in communities with the greatest need for economic growth."

The community empowerment fund would distribute the \$400 million in grants to states and local governments, which in turn would use the money to leverage an estimated \$2 billion in private sector loans to businesses. The investment from the community empowerment fund would be used to buy down interest rates on the private sector loans and to guarantee repayment of the loans. As a result,

businesses in low-income communities would gain access to long-term, low-interest loans that are now unavailable.

The combined federal and private sector investment would go toward activities such as: revolving loan funds for business expansion and modernization; start-up funds for new small and medium-size businesses; preserving and expanding industrial facilities; neighborhood-based commercial revitalization efforts; and regional economic strategies.

The 50,000 new welfare-to-work rental assistance vouchers would go to people who are on welfare or have been on welfare in the past year, and need the rental assistance to get jobs. The new vouchers would help more poor people - many of them unable to get to jobs or able to get to jobs only with great difficulty because they lack cars - to rent housing on the private market and live closer to available jobs, Cuomo said.

HUD already provides 1.4 million rental assistance vouchers to low-income Americans under the tenant-based Section 8 program, and about 446,000 go to families with children whose primary source is public assistance. However, many people eligible for housing assistance can't get it because HUD does not have the funds. Only one quarter of welfare recipients receive any type of housing assistance, and less than half of these receive rental vouchers that enable them to rent housing on the private market.

Under the president's proposal, the new vouchers would be awarded on a competitive basis to local housing authorities around the country. People receiving HUD rental vouchers pay 30 percent of their income for rent, with HUD subsidies picking up the remainder of the trust.

CoreStates will hand out \$1.5 million in back pay

Associated Press

CoreStates Financial Corp. will hand out \$1.5 million in back pay and salary adjustments to 142 people in an agreement with the federal government addressing past practices of pay discrimination against women and minority employees at the bank, the Labor Department announced Friday.

The settlement is the largest in the 30-year history of the department's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, which is responsible for ensuring that companies doing business with the government provide equal employment opportunity.

Under the agreement, CoreStates will award \$1.1 million in pay and \$334,115 in salary adjustments to 76 women and 66 minorities, said Bernard E. Anderson, assistant secretary of labor for the Employment Standards Administration. The recipients, who ranged from clerical workers to a senior vice president, were not identified as they are protected under federal privacy laws.

Anderson and other Labor Department officials praised CoreStates for its cooperation during their compliance review, which began in March 1997 as part of a

routine "glass ceiling" investigation and covered salary guidelines for 1995 and 1996.

The agreement, completed in the past several weeks, does not constitute an admission by CoreStates that it violated any statute and the company's affirmative action programs are now in full compliance, Anderson said.

Labor Secretary Alexis Herman said CoreStates' desire to work with the department should stand as a model for other corporations.

"Together we identified disparities, and together we fixed the problem. Not through the courts but through voluntary cooperation," she said. "Working together with business is the best way to do the business of helping America's workers."

Vikram Dewan, executive vice president of CoreStates, said the company attributed the discrepancies to disparate salary structures and policies in the 11 acquisitions it has made since 1990. But, he added, the company holds itself to higher standards than does the federal government and took the findings seriously.

"We very quickly recognized that this was an opportunity for us to raise the bar for ourselves in

terms of maintaining the most stringent review of our employment and compensation practices," Dewan said. While less than 1 percent of CoreStates' total employee base was affected, "even one person is one too many."

During the review, the OFCCP discovered in part that the median salaries for women and minorities in several grades were below that of men and non-minorities, despite similar or greater time in the pay-level, company seniority and performance ratings.

CoreStates is in the closing stages of completing a \$16.6 billion merger with Charlotte, N.C.-based First Union Corp., and the agreement is binding on the combined company, Dewan said. However, First Union was not at all involved in the review, Anderson said.

The previous largest settlement reached by the OFCCP was in 1993, when Fairfax Hospital of Falls Church, Va., agreed to pay \$425,586 in back pay to 52 women employed in its top six pay grades. In addition, 44 of the women were still employed at the time and were granted \$178,357 in salary increases.

are a handful of companies that are misbehaving, then they ought to be scrutinized and redirected."

The governor's office made no mention of a Wall Street Journal story published in January, which cited the Indiana Department of Insurance as typifying such departments in some states. Close relations between the industry and regulators often leave consumers largely ignored, the Journal reported.

The article quoted McCarty as saying the department was often unable to take action in cases of consumer complaints.

O'Bannon announces creation of insurance consumer protection office

By THOMAS P WYMAN
Associated Press

Gov. Frank O'Bannon today announced the creation of a consumer protection unit within the state Department of Insurance, saying the move would provide policyholders with better protection against unfair or deceptive insurance practices.

Insurance Commissioner Sally McCarty acknowledged in a news release that the department, hamstrung by budget limits, turnover and lack of staff, has sometimes been unable to pursue consumer complaints lodged against insurance companies.

The new office will be headed by a former state utility consumer counselor, who has experience representing customers in utility regulation issues, and will include a Division of Enforcement.

O'Bannon said the changes will strengthen the department.

In a prepared release, McCarty said, "As an agency, we have not always been able to follow through on potential insurance code violations, such as unfair denial of claims, delayed payment of claims or illegal exclu-

sion of pre-existing conditions. These changes will help us do a better job for insurance consumers in Indiana."

Colleen McNenny, who served two years as utility consumer counselor, was named to head the consumer protection unit.

Two investigators and a lawyer now working in the department's legal division will be reassigned to the new enforcement division. Four new positions, including chief of investigations and a consumer consultant, will be added.

In addition, higher pay will be offered for positions where the department has experienced high turnover.

The department's existing Division of Consumers Services will operate under the consumer protection unit.

Stephen A. Williams, president of the Insurance Institute of Indiana, was unaware of the governor's action, but said the industry would welcome the change.

"This organization has always encouraged the department to have a strong consumer approach to complaints," he said. "If there

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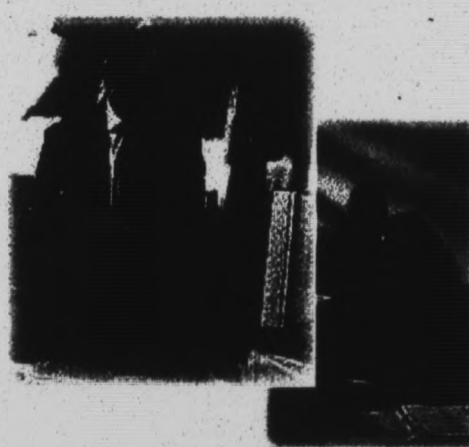
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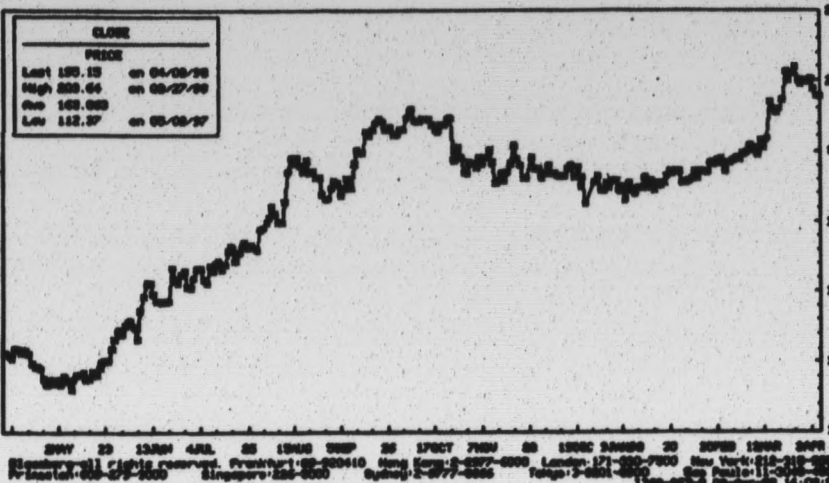
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The Bloomberg Amalgamated Index is an equal dollar weighted index of publicly-traded companies that are either owned or operated by African-Americans. The index was developed with a base value of 100 as of December 30, 1994.

BTV (BET Holdings) 61 1/8	GBTV (Granite Broadcasting) 11 3/8
ENR (Envirotest) 9 3/4	CNY (Carver Bancorp Inc.) 15 1/2
UAH (United American Healthcare)	AMS (Amer Shared Hospital)
CARA (Caraco Pharm Labs)	CIC (Carsons, Inc.) 10 1/4
AULT (Ault Inc.) 7 3/8	BYFC (Bdwy Financial Corp) 12 1/2

The Bloomberg Amalgamated Index fell, led by Envirotest Systems Corp. The equal dollar weighted index of companies that are either owned or operated by African-Americans fell 2.0 to 195.27. United American Healthcare fell 3/16 to 1 11/16. Granite Broadcasting Corp. fell 1/4 to 11 3/8. In the broader market, the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 11.84 to 1,109.55. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 76.73 to 8,956.50. The Bloomberg Amalgamated Index was developed by Bloomberg News in cooperation with Amalgamated Publishers Inc., an organization that represents more than 200 African-American newspapers across the United States.

Crain's Top 100 Minority Executives

This is the second issue of Crain's report on the top 100 minority executives doing business in New York. "There is nothing minor about this group. They are people who not only possess the skills to survive in the toughest market in the world. They also have the creativity and tenacity to thrive in an environment where they face challenges presented by both their professions and their race," says Ylonda Gault who compiled and edited this special section. To view the list in its entirety, see Crain's issue dated March 30 - April 5, 1998.

W. Don Cornwell, Chairman and CEO of Granite Broadcasting Corp. When Don Cornwell left Wall Street to found Granite Broadcasting in 1988, no one expected the Goldman Sachs investment banker to go on to build the largest minority-owned media company in New York. Today, Granite holds that distinction, as well as being the seventh-largest Black-owned business in the country. Mr. Cornwell, who holds an M.B.A. from Harvard University, transformed Granite from a tiny operator of two small-time stations to a full-fledged broadcasting force with 10 network affiliates across the United States. Most recently, he acquired two key stations in Detroit and San Francisco.

Known as an efficient operation, Granite, under Mr. Cornwell's leadership, raked in \$63 million in operating cash flow in 1997, a 21% increase over the previous year. While the company's stock took a dive early in 1998, analysts believe it's now poised for growth. "Wall Street expects good things from us," says Mr. Cornwell.

Thomas L. Clark Jr., President and CEO of Carver Federal Savings. Carver Federal Savings may be the largest African-American-owned financial institution in the country, but its stock traded for a pittance after the bank went public in 1994. To change that, Thomas Clark was brought on board to rev up the bank's operations and raise its image. A

former narcotics counselor, Mr. Clark was a 19-year veteran of the New York State Banking Department. In the 1980s, he took time off from his state job to revive the struggling Municipal Credit Union of New York. Today, he has big plans for Carver, which has seven branches in New York and assets of over \$400 million. These plans include bringing in new technology and securing more residential and commercial loans. Mr. Clark also pledges continuing allegiance to the African-American community, both personally and professionally. He serves on the boards of several Harlem civic organizations. Mr. Clark states, "I feel I will have made it when there are more opportunities for all people and no restrictions because of race."

John O. Utendahl, founder and CEO of Utendahl Capital Partners. John Utendahl looks more like a movie star than a corporate bond trader, and there's no mistaking the leading role he's played opening doors for minorities on Wall Street. Before he founded Utendahl Capital Partners in 1992, the largest minority-owned investment banks all specialized in municipal bond underwriting. But Mr. Utendahl, with financial backing from his former employer Merrill Lynch, had the foresight to create a diversified investment bank. When the government cut back on capital spending and minority set-asides in the early 1990s, many other minority firms crashed. Today, Utendahl Capital handles everything from underwriting mortgage-backed securities to trading stocks and corporate bonds to giving M&A advice to corporations. In fact, munis are just about the only market in which the firm does not participate.

Mr. Utendahl quotes, "We'll know affirmative action has truly succeeded when we can have average minorities instead of superstars considered for average positions within corporate America."

Crain's

Black Investors: Bears In A Bull Market

Amidst one of the longest sustained bull markets in history, high-income Blacks are considerably less active in the stock market than Whites and have less wealth accumulated for retirement, according to a survey jointly commissioned by Ariel Mutual Funds and Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

Among households with over \$50K in annual income, just 57% of Blacks report having any money in the stock market, compared to 81% of Whites. And Black households have an average of \$117,000 saved or invested, compared to \$224,000 for Whites of similar incomes.

The survey revealed that 58% of Blacks said they would be more likely to invest with a "racially diverse" firm, and over half of Blacks want a Black-managed mutual fund among their 401K choices. Blacks also placed a somewhat higher value on investment companies that are "involved in programs that positively impact the community."

"There are some very real barriers to increasing Black investment in stocks and stock funds," said John Rogers, president of Ariel Mutual Funds, adding, "But with appropriate marketing strategies, these barriers can be overcome and African-Americans can take greater advantage of the opportunities

that investing provides, and be better prepared for retirement."

Both companies view the under-investment of Blacks in the stock market more as an opportunity than an obstacle and remain optimistic that this can change with appropriate marketing strategies toward Blacks, emphasizing investment education and relationship-building with community and professional organizations.

Ariel has been targeting the Black community for years with advertising and sponsorships, educational scholarships and support for social service programs. In addition to a recently announced scholarship program with the United Negro College Fund, Schwab will launch several African-American marketing initiatives in the months ahead.

Carla Arnold, Schwab's vice president in charge of African-American investor initiatives, underscored the importance of education and information in marketing to the Black community, saying, "The survey shows that Blacks are hungry for information on every financial subject, whether it's saving for their children's education or planning for retirement. And access to information and education are core tenets of the Schwab approach to investing."

Stock Recommendations By Fortune Magazine

Emerson Electric Co., Freddie Mac and Newell Co. are considered good picks among stocks that have steady revenue growth, Fortune magazine reported. Electrical-products maker Emerson is expected to increase its earnings 12 percent to 13 percent a year, analyst Jim Kelleher of Argus Research Corp. says, while analyst Michael Grant of J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. predicts Freeport, Illinois-based consumer-product maker Newell's earnings for 1998, will rise 15 percent. U.S. government-established mortgage company Freddie Mac should increase earnings 17 percent in 1998, analyst Michael McMahon of UBS Securities LLC predicts, based on its competitive advantage to borrow cheaply and its mortgage-backed securities, the magazine reported.

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The blue-chip companies that make up the Standard & Poor's 500 Index have increased profits 13.8 percent annually since 1992, while sales have risen only 4.0 percent.

Bloomberg News

NBCC To Link Black Businesses With The SBA

The Small Business Administration hopes to bring the amount of loans provided to Black businesses to 3,900 by 2000, up from 1,903 in 1997. This means more than 9,000 loans totaling approximately \$1.4 billion will be awarded over the next three years to Blacks. The National Black Chamber of Commerce is one of the few prominent groups chosen to help link Black business owners with the SBA.

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Earlier this year in a SBA news release, Vice President Al Gore and SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez announced the major lending assistance and marketing campaign directed toward Blacks interested in starting or expanding their small businesses.

The National Black Chamber of Commerce, dedicated to the economic empowerment of African-American communities, is holding their 6th annual convention this summer in Baltimore, Maryland. The theme is "The Changing Faces of Entrepreneurship." For information call 202-416-1622.

Citibank Travelers Merger a Boon in Emerging Markets

The \$85 billion merger of Citicorp and Travelers Group Inc., is likely to make the firm a stronger competitor in emerging markets, especially Asia, where Citibank has been doing business since 1902.

Citicorp hopes to gain from Travelers' growing prowess in trading and underwriting securities, businesses where the bank lagged as it pushed into far-flung places from Argentina to Zambia. Travelers wants to profit by tapping vast new markets for insurance, brokerage and other financial services: tens of millions of consumers and companies that bank with Citicorp in 100 countries. "This is an integration of companies that complement each other a lot," says Ariel Sevi, who oversees Citicorp's business in Chile.

"Analysts feel that Citigroup will put pressure on other companies to offer the full range of financial services."

Citicorp has pushed deeper into fast-growing regions, almost more than any other bank, by opening offices in places like Hanoi, and receives more than a fifth of operating earnings from developing countries. The bank has lagged competing with Salomon Smith Barney and others in securities trading and other non-lending activities. In the end, the merger could return to Citicorp some of the market share it lost since retreating from many businesses outside the U.S. during the Latin American debt crisis of the 1980s.

Analysts feel that Citigroup, as the combined firm will be called, will put pressure on other companies to offer the full range of financial services. This merger will redefine the financial services business as other corporations initiate strategy to compete with Citigroup's wide array of services.

Citicorp shares soared 26 percent and Travelers 18 percent. Mutual funds with more than 5 percent of Citicorp's and/or Travelers' holdings also experienced gains.

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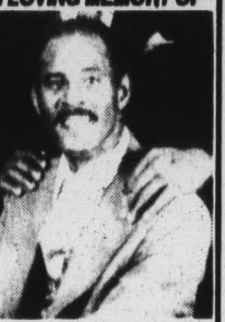
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April 17 is the Anniversary of the demise of Mrs. Mary Ellen Terry. Mrs. Terry was widely known, admired, and loved by family and countless numbers of friends. She was the devoted wife of Mr. Curtis F. Terry, a prominent watchmaker and jeweler. They were the proud parents of three daughters who became outstanding leaders within the community as professional teachers. They were: Mrs. Vivian Terry Moore, Attuck's Dean of Girls; Willa Mae Terry Radcliffe - Head of Attuck's High School Art Department, and Louise Terry Batties, a professional Social Worker and teacher within Indianapolis Public Schools. Paying honor to the Memory of Mrs. Terry as surviving members of her family are: Daughter: Mrs. Louise Terry Batties Grand-daughter: Mrs. Betty Jo Radcliffe Williams Grandson: Dr. Paul Terry Batties Great grand-daughter: Carla Diane Williams Mrs. Terry's loved ones, currently on the scene, are grateful to their many friends who share in honoring the Memory of Mrs. Terry. Mrs. Terry loved her church, Bethel AME Church.

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MR. REGINALD E. MCGRAW
who passed away April 20, 1996. You are not forgotten dear one. Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last. We will remember thee. Mother, Sister, Brothers and Children

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PAUL A. BATTIES, M.D.
Dr. Paul A. Batties departed this life April 17th and is vividly remembered by his family and countless numbers of friends throughout the city. Dr. Batties was a graduate of the Chicago University School of Medicine where his scholastic record was most outstanding, resulting in a Rosenwald Fellowship which made it possible for him to achieve advanced professional training to reach the highest echelons of his professions. Dr. Batties was the son of Dr. Mark D. Batties and Mrs. Mayme Batties. Those on the scene to honor his memory are his beloved wife, Mrs. Louise Terry Batties and their son Paul Terry Batties, M.D. Mrs. Batties and Son are grateful to their many friends who vividly remember Dr. Paul A. Batties for the fine physician he was and who share in honoring his memory. Dr. Batties was a member of University United Methodist Church

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OLIVIA STANLEY BELL
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NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: **To recover damages arising from an automobile accident on July 11, 1996.**
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: **Terry Thompson, 430 Massachusetts Ave., Apt. 212, Indianapolis, IN 46204** and to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: **Terry Thompson.**
In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 1st day of June, 1998, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

SUMMONS—SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **Bruce Allen Turner**, Plaintiff.
CAUSE NO. **49D01-9801-DR-44**
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: **Dissemination of Marital Assets.**
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Respondent whose addresses are: _____ and to the following Respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: **Angela Sue Turner.**
In addition to the above named Respondent being served by this summons there may be other Respondents who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 1st day of June, 1998, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **Lillian Mae Winfrey**, deceased.
CAUSE NO. **49D08-9804-ES-241**
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: **A Complaint of Suit on Account in the amount of \$12,548.37 for goods and/or services furnished by Modern Builders Supply, Inc. to Terry Allen Ewell.**
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: _____ and to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: **Terry Allen Ewell.**
In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 25th day of June, 1998, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PROJECT ESTIMATED VALUE BY THE INDIANA STATE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION TO BE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR ABOVE—MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM
SEALING PROPOSALS FOR:
Sidewalk Improvement at the Indiana Government Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Project No.: RR98-01
Will be received by the Indiana State Office Building Commission, 402 West Washington Street, Room W478, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, from certified contractors holding a valid Certificate of Qualification with the Certification Board, in accordance with I.C. 4-13-6.4, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), on May 14, 1998. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the appropriate bid room. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Bids shall be accepted only from bidders who hold a valid Certificate of Qualification from the State Certification Board, Division of Public Works Department of Administration according to I.C. 4-13-6 for any of the following classifications:
1542.00 General Contractors/Institutional, or
1542.01 General Contractors/Institutional, or
1542.02 General Contractors/Institutional
For questions concerning certification call the Executive Secretary of Certification Board, at 232-3005.
A pre-bid conference and site visit are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. (local time), on April 28, 1998 at the IGC-South Building Room W66B. The Designer will conduct the pre-bid conference and site visit. Attendance at the pre-bid and site visit is (highly recommended) for all bidders for this project.
Bidding documents will be available April 13, 1998, at the office of the State Office Building Commission.
The Indiana State Office Building Commission, in its commitment to minority business development and the management of the Governor's Commission of Minority Business Development (I.C. 4-13-16.5), adopts procedures for this project to assure participation of minority owned business enterprises in all appropriate phases of construction of this project. For purposes of this project, minority means American citizens composed of Afro-American, Hispanic American, Native American, Asian-Pacific American and Asian Indian American. A minimum of fifty-one (51%) of the business must be owned by minorities and they must control the management and operation of the business. The services that may be provided include contracting, subcontracting, or materials. It is the intent and objective of this Minority Business Enterprise Program to provide for the participation of racial minorities as contractors, as joint venture partners, subcontractors with non-minority contractors, and suppliers.
The Commission states the following criteria shall apply to the bid or it may be considered non-responsive:
1. In any one (1) or more combination(s) of the following, the total of the minority bid participation shall equal a minimum of five percent (5%) of the total dollar amount of the bid.
A. Bid of certified minority contractor of the same category of work or craft, and in which the minority contractor shall have a participating financial interest in the joint venture in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total dollar amount of the bid.
B. Bid of certified non-minority contractor, and in which racial minority sub-contractors, and suppliers shall be awarded a minimum of five percent (5%) of the total dollar amount of the bid as follows:
1. Racial minority to a minimum of five percent (5%).
2. Racial minority material or equipment suppliers may provide up to fifty percent (5%) of item B (1).
2. Bid of certified minority contractor.
Questions concerning bidding procedures may be addressed to Executive Director, Indiana State Office Building Commission, 402 West Washington Street, Room W478, Indiana Government Center - South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, phone (317) 232-2302. Questions concerning the specifications, plans or remainder of the Bid Documents must be addressed in writing to the Executive Director, Indiana State Office Building Commission, on the Request for Clarification Form (BOC-18) provided in the Bid Documents. The Request for Clarification Form must be received at the Commission's offices no later than 4:00 p.m. (local time) on May 5, 1998.
All out-of-state corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State, I.C. Title 23, Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
Susan Williams
Indiana State Office Building Commission
Executive Director 4/24/98 2T

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **Harriet W. Smith, Jr.**, deceased.
CAUSE NO. **49D08-9804-EU-343**
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: **A Complaint of Suit on Account in the amount of \$12,548.37 for goods and/or services furnished by Modern Builders Supply, Inc. to Terry Allen Ewell.**
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: _____ and to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: **Terry Allen Ewell.**
In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 25th day of June, 1998, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
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Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

Notice of Petition for Change of Name by Individual
State of Indiana,
County of Marion, ss: IN THE MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
In the Matter of the Change of Name of: **Liabeth Susan Freeman**
Cause Number **49C01-9804-MI-702**
Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Circuit Court of Marion County, for the change of my name from **Liabeth Susan Freeman** to **Bryan Seth Freeman** and that said petition will be heard by the court on the 22nd day of June, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. Any person may appear at the hearing and/or file objections to the relief requested.
Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk, Marion Circuit Court 4/17/98 3TP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **Lillian Mae Winfrey**, deceased.
CAUSE NO. **49D08-9804-EU-360**
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned:
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Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **Harriet W. Smith, Jr.**, deceased.
CAUSE NO. **49D08-9804-EU-343**
NOTICE OF SUIT
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
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Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **Harriet W. Smith, Jr.**, deceased.
CAUSE NO. **49D08-9804-EU-343**
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned:
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Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on January 23, 1973 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development conveyed the subject real estate by warranty deed to Charlotte B. Striggs, unmarried adult recorded February 2, 1973 as Instrument No. 73-6470.
WHEREAS, on January 31, 1973, a certain Mortgage was executed by Charlotte B. Striggs, an unmarried adult female as mortgagor in favor of Meridian Mortgage Company, Inc. as mortgagee, to secure a Mortgage Note for the principal sum of Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$11,950.00) recorded on February 2, 1973, as Instrument No. 736500349 in the Office of the Recorder, Marion County, Indiana (hereinafter, "the Mortgage").
WHEREAS, on March 6, 1973 Meridian Mortgage Company, Inc. assigned the Mortgage to Federal National Mortgage Association recorded March 8, 1973 as Instrument No. 73-13785.
WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, (hereinafter, "the Secretary") pursuant to Section 1709 of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1709, for the purpose of providing single family housing; and
WHEREAS, on August 3, 1976 Federal National Mortgage Association assigned the mortgage to the Secretary. The Secretary now owns the Mortgage. The assignment was recorded on August 11, 1976 as Instrument No. 76-57835 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.
WHEREAS, on May 10, 1978 Charlotte B. Striggs assigned a second Mortgage to Merchants National Bank in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars recorded on May 17, 1978 as Instrument No. 78-29499 in the office of the Recorder, Marion County, Indiana.
WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage and Note in that the payment of principal and interest due on September 1, 1990 was not made, and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to reinstate the loan; to currency; and
WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of March 31, 1998 is Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$13,877.15) to which shall accrue per diem interest and service charge(s) of 1.8097 and 0.0535, respectively.
WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;
WHEREAS, the Secretary has an interest and lien upon the real estate subject to this notice by virtue of unpaid property taxes and other assessments in the name of Charlotte B. Striggs for the year 1997 due and payable in 1998 which are or may be become delinquent and a lien prior to this notice;
WHEREAS, Methodist Hospital has a judgment lien against Eugene Brown and Charlotte Brown in the amount of Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$5,148.92) plus costs, attorney fees and interest entered May 3, 1996 Cause No. 49D05-9803-CP-431.
WHEREAS, Associates Financial Services has a judgment lien against Charlotte Moss and Ronald Moss in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars (\$14,871.00) plus costs, attorney fees and interest entered November 3, 1997 Cause No. 49D13-9709-CP-1357.
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq. ("the Act"), as promulgated by 24 CFR Part 29, and by the Secretary's design, I, the most honorable Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, do hereby certify that on 01/10/98, a.m. notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 1, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Lot Numbered 208 in E.T. Fletcher's Second Addition to Brightwood, now in the City of Indianapolis, IN Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 12, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, Except 35 Feet By Parallel Lines Off The Entire North Side.
Commonly known as: 2348 Stuart Street.
The sale will be held at 200 East Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$13,877.15.
If there is no protest of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his probate share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary the date of the foreclosure sale.
When making their bid, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$1,387.71 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$1,387.71 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the date of closing and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.
The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to close. All extensions will be for 30 days, and a fee will be charged in the amount of 1.5% of the unpaid balance of the purchase price of HUD's holding costs, whichever is greater. The extension fee shall be paid in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due at closing.
If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder's deposit will be forfeited, and the Commission may, at the direction of the HUD Project to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. All other terms of the sale would remain the same. If the second highest bidder rejects the commissioner's offer, the Field Office Representative will provide instructions to the commissioner about cancellation of the sale or other action to be taken.
There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein.
The amount that must be paid if the Mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$10,217.08 as of March 1, 1998, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, the cost of the most recent appraisal, the cost of posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.
Date: 3/31/98
Reginald B. Bishop, as Foreclosure Commissioner 4/11/98 3TP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **Lillian Mae Winfrey**, deceased.
CAUSE NO. **49D08-9804-EU-362**
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: **A Complaint of Suit on Account in the amount of \$12,548.37 for goods and/or services furnished by Modern Builders Supply, Inc. to Terry Allen Ewell.**
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: _____ and to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: **Terry Allen Ewell.**
In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 25th day of June, 1998, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **Harriet W. Smith, Jr.**, deceased.
CAUSE NO. **49D08-9804-EU-343**
NOTICE OF SUIT
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If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 25th day of June, 1998, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

SUMMONS—SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **LaTonya B. Robinson**, Plaintiff.
CAUSE NO. **49D01-9803-MI-835**
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: **Dissemination of Marital Assets.**
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: _____ and to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: **LaRoy Robinson.**
In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
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Sarah M. Taylor, Clerk

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY
ROOM NO. 10
In Re the Marriage of: **LaTonya B. Robinson**, Plaintiff.
CAUSE NO. **49D01-9803-MI-835**
NOTICE OF SUIT
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If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same

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Stacy L. Alexander, Atty.

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on March 14, 1990, a certain Mortgage was executed by Charles D. Odom, Jr. and Teresa A. Odom, husband and wife in favor of Precedent Financial Corporation as mortgagee, to secure a Mortgage Note for the principal sum of Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$31,140.00) recorded on March 21, 1990, as Instrument No. 900029222 in the Office of the Recorder, Marion County, Indiana (hereinafter, "the Mortgage").

WHEREAS, subsequently, on March 14, 1990, Precedent Financial Corporation assigned the Mortgage to Fleet Mortgage Corporation recorded on April 16, 1990 as Instrument No. 900034921 in the Office of the Recorder, Marion County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, on May 16, 1991 Charles D. Odom, Jr. conveyed the property by quitclaim deed to Teresa A. Odom recorded on May 22, 1991 as Instrument No. 910048562 in the Office of the Recorder, Marion County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, (hereinafter, "the Secretary") pursuant to Section 1709 of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1709, for the purpose of providing single family housing and;

WHEREAS, on October 2, 1992 Fleet Mortgage Corporation assigned the mortgage to the Secretary. The Secretary now owns the Mortgage. The assignment was recorded on October 9, 1992 as Instrument No. 920134667 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage and Note in that the payment of principal and interest due on April 1, 1992 was not made, and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to reinstate the loan; to currency; and WHEREAS, the entire amount due on March 31, 1998 is Fifty Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$50,420.14) to which shall accrue per diem interest and service charge(s) of \$12.24 and 0.0000% respectively.

WHEREAS, by virtue of this notice, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

WHEREAS, the Marion County Treasurer may have an interest and lien upon the real estate subject to this notice by virtue of unpaid property taxes in the name of Teresa Odom for the year 1997 due and payable in 1998 which are or may become delinquent and lien prior to sale.

WHEREAS, the Marion County Treasurer may have an interest upon the real estate subject to this notice by virtue of unpaid property taxes in the amount of \$222.00 key number 9850082.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis has a judgment lien against Teresa A. Odom in the amount of Six Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$654.92) plus cost, attorney fees and interest entered January 21, 1998 Cause No. 44001-9712-CP-8782.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et. seq., "the Act", as promulgated by 24 CFR Part 28, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on October 9, 1998 Instrument No. 998-0171056, a.m. notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 1, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. local time, all real and personal property or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) in Westport's Pleasant Home Addition to the City of Indianapolis. As Per Plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 54 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 614 E. Westport
The sale will be held at 200 East Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$50,420.14.

There will be no provision of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bid, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$5,042.01 (10% of the Secretary's bid) in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$5,042.01 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash, the successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the date of closing and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to close. All extensions will be for 30 days, and a fee will be charged in the amount of 1.5% of the unpaid balance of the purchase price or HUD's holding costs, whichever is greater. The extension fee shall be paid in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due at closing.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder's deposit will be forfeited, and the Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD Field Office Representative, offer the Project to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the high bid price offered by that bidder. All other terms of the sale would remain the same. If the second highest bidder rejects the Commissioner's offer, the Field Office Representative will provide instructions to the Commissioner about cancellation of the sale or other action to be taken.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgage or other documents subject to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein.

The amount that must be paid if the Mortgage is to be reinstated prior to scheduled sale is \$22,884.25 as of March 1, 1998, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Date: 3/31/98
Reginald B. Bishop,
as Foreclosure Commissioner

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Trustees of Purdue University will receive sealed bids for the following project until 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, the 7th day of May 1998 in the Parking Facilities Office, Visitor Information Center, 504 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the Visitor Information Center, Conference Room, Visitor Information Center, 504 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

1. West Lafayette Campus - Cooling Tower Foundation, Pump Pit and Basin (Boiler Life Extension and Utility Systems Expansion) - 1998.
2. West Lafayette Campus - Wetherill Laboratory Partial Reroof - 1998.
3. West Lafayette Campus - Wiley Residence Hall Reroof - 1998.
4. West Lafayette Campus - Civil Engineering Building Reroof - 1998.
5. West Lafayette Campus - Wade Utility Plant Reroof - 1998.
6. West Lafayette Campus - Women's Varsity Soccer Complex - 1998.
7. West Lafayette Campus - Elliott Hall of Music Stage Floor Replacement - 1998.

Bids received after such time will be returned unopened. Bids may be withdrawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter.

The Principal Subcontractor Questionnaire listing the names of the bidder's principal subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid. The remainder of the Questionnaires and Material Lists shall be submitted prior to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, the 14th day of May 1998, to:

Physical Facilities Construction Department
1653 Freshwater Hall
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1653

Bids shall be properly executed and submitted on Form 96, accompanied by executed Form 96A (as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts) giving financial data as recent as possible, and a Non-Contingency Affidavit together with other documents as required by the Instruction to Bidders and addressed to The Trustees of Purdue University, clearly marked with the project and the bid opening date. Each bid must be accompanied by a Contractor's Combination Bid Bond and Bond for Construction in the form included in the specifications made payable to The Trustees of Purdue University in an amount equal to the maximum total of the base bid and any alternate bids, guaranteeing the execution and faithful performance of the contract for the work if awarded.

With the exception of project No. 2, wage rates shall be not less than the common construction wage as determined pursuant to Chapter 319 of the 1935 Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana as amended. Please be advised that I. C. 5-16-7-1 at 889 has been amended and, among other things, the "common construction wage" has replaced the "prevailing scale of wages".

The Instructions to Bidders contained in the specifications are by this reference made a part hereof, and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof, and of the General Conditions of the contract, specifications, plans and drawings for each project. Bidding Documents for the "Cooling Tower Foundation, Pump Pit and Basin" project are to be obtained from:

Superior Engineering
2345 167th Street
Hammond, IN 46323
Phone 219-944-7030

A \$100.00 deposit will be required for each set of Bidding Documents which will be refunded when returned promptly and in good condition. Bidding Documents for the "Wetherill Laboratory Partial Reroof" project are to be obtained from:

Clyde E. Woods and Associates, Inc.
2909 North Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Phone 317-926-3837

A \$50.00 deposit will be required for each set of Bidding Documents which will be refunded when returned promptly and in good condition. Bidding Documents for the "Wiley Residence Hall Reroof" project are to be obtained from:

Drago G. Panich & Associates
Architects and Engineers
408 North Street, Suite C
Lafayette, IN 47901-1151
Phone 765-212-2122

A \$50.00 deposit will be required for each set of Bidding Documents which will be refunded when returned promptly and in good condition. Bidding Documents for the "Women's Varsity Soccer Complex" and "Elliott Hall of Music Stage Floor Replacement" projects are on file in the office of and may be obtained from:

Vice President for Physical Facilities
1653 Freshwater Hall
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1694
Phone 765-494-3416

The Board of Trustees of The Trustees of Purdue University reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive, to the extent permitted by law, any of the terms, conditions and provisions contained in this Advertisement for Bids or the Instructions to Bidders or any informality, irregularity or omission in any bid, provided that such waiver shall, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be to the advantage of The Trustees of Purdue University.

By: Wayne Klonas,
Vice President for Physical Facilities

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Larry Furnas, Atty.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Marion Superior Court,
Probate Division

In the matter of the Estate of **Emile Henry Sumner**, deceased.

Emile Sumner, deceased.
49008-9804-EU-368

Notice is hereby given that **Emile Henry Sumner** died on the 8th day of April, 1998, appointed **Personal Representative** of the Estate of **Emile Henry Sumner**, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 8th day of April, 1998.

Sarah M. Taylor,
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division

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Carolyn W. Radar, Atty.

SUMMONS—SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY, ss:

BOOMALNO.3
In Re the Marriage of:
Dona Lewis,
Plaintiff,
-v-
Daniel G. Fligdon,
Defendant.

CAUSE NO.
49033-9505-DT-848

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana, to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: **Dissolution of Marriage**.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: _____ and to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: **Daniel G. Fligdon**.

In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other persons who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 28th day of May, 1998, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Sarah M. Taylor,
Clerk

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William M. Carden, Atty.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Marion Superior Court,
Probate Division

In the matter of the **UNSUPERVISED** Estate of **Blanche H. Howard**, deceased.

Blanche H. Howard, deceased.
49008-9804-EU-368

Notice is hereby given that **Blanche H. Howard** died on the 2nd day of April, 1998, appointed **Personal Representative** of the Estate of **Blanche H. Howard**, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 2nd day of April, 1998.

Sarah M. Taylor,
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM MANAGER

BAA Indianapolis, on behalf of the Indianapolis Airport Authority, is seeking the services of a consulting firm to provide the professional services necessary to implement and manage the sound insulation program recommended in the 1998 Federal Aviation Regulation Part 150 Noise Compatibility Plan for Indianapolis International Airport.

There are 350 single-family homes, eligible to participate in the program on a voluntary basis.

It is the desire of BAA Indianapolis in order to review qualifications from both national and local firms. LCC to maximize the involvement of local firms, without the benefits of national experience on similar programs, exclusive teaming relationships are discouraged. Firms interested in being either the prime consultant or a subcontractor team member should submit an independent RFP response. Through the RFP process, BAA Indianapolis will consider qualified firms with experience in the sound insulation process at other locations nationally, as well as local firms with the specific areas of expertise that are needed to complete the program. BAA Indianapolis will select the best-qualified firms in each area, both national and local, and form a team as a result of the selection process.

The consultant will furnish all labor, resources, and professional services to provide sound insulation implementation services. These services include but are not limited to program assistance for the design, implementation, and supervision of construction associated with the Airport's proposed residential sound insulation program. BAA Indianapolis' goal is for the sound insulation program to be effective, efficient, and meet FAA guidelines, with requisite noise level reduction of at least 5 dB over the existing noise levels in major habitable rooms. In addition to typical A/E responsibilities, the program requires extensive community relations and knowledge in the area of noise mitigation.

The following program elements are expected:

Sound Insulation Formulation
Acoustical testing
Acoustical treatment recommendations
HVAC assessment
Design and Construction
Final design
Bid document preparation
Bidding
Construction management
Inspection services
Program Management
Program organization
Community outreach
Resident Notification
Program participant communication
Eligibility requirements
Database management for program participants and general record keeping
Contracting procedures
Code compliance
Quality control
Program evaluation
Regular progress reports to Airport Authority Board
FAA reimbursement coordination
FAA compliance
Demonstration Home Management
Staffing of home
Community information

An information packet has been compiled providing an overview of the program recommendations as they exist to date.

This program is primarily federally funded and all services provided by the consultant must meet FAA requirements. The selection of the sound insulation program manager and any agreement will be in accordance with the provisions of FAA Advisory Circular 150F100-14C (copy included in information packet).

All Request for Qualifications will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

1. Professional qualifications.
2. Specialized experience required for the work.
3. Demonstrated abilities to meet deadline schedules.
4. Familiarity with project requirements and the project area.
5. Past performance on similar projects.
6. Present work load.
7. The qualifications of individuals who will be in charge of the project including past experience on similar projects.
8. Capability to complete projects within budget.
9. Ability and desire to perform as the prime or subcontractor for this program (please express, which is your firm's interest).

10. Commitment to maximize RFP participating goals.

Responses to the Request for Qualifications that include three copies and shall be submitted by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 15, 1998 to: **Maureen K. DePoy**, Environmental Director, BAA Indianapolis, Suite 100, 2300 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

No Request for Qualification will be accepted after the above time and date.

Information packets may be picked up at the BAA Indianapolis Administrative Offices, 6th floor, Indianapolis International Airport, or may be requested by mail by calling 317.487.8044.

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Sale of Vehicles

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with and in compliance with all of the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 213, Acts of 1925. The following vehicles will be sold at auction on May 7, 1998 at 8:30 A.M., Meacham Wrecker and Storage Inc., 2802 West McCarty, Indpls., IN. Charges for towing and storage is \$1500.00 each vehicle.

Number	Year	Make	Serial Number
6836	1985	BUICK	1G4CX6936F1452350
6843	1980	BUICK	4J47WAH131479
6876	1984	BUICK	1G4AH19E0E6479411
6892	1973	BUICK	4H573J4261991
6900	1983	BUICK	1G4AP37Y3D4X416131
6937	1977	BUICK	4X69C7H597405
6828	1982	CHEV	1G1AP8728C1216857
6837	1987	CHEV	1G1BN5127H138103
6842	1987	CHEV	1G1AW81R8H6160904
6845	1985	CHEV	2G1AW35XSF1153960
6854	1979	CHEV	CGD2590183593
6861	1979	CHEV	1Z37J9K530833
6872	1985	CHEV	1G1GZ37G5FR170148
6877	1988	CHRYSLER	JJ3C54N8J2015414
6709	1987	CHRYSLER	1C3BF66P3HW110911
6743	1980	CHRYSLER	TH42GA1427634
6873	1987	CHEV	2G1AW51R5H1104098
6903	1988	CHEV	JG1MS2158J7K18721
6931	1979	CHEV	1Z37H9B476924
6950	1976	CHEV	1H57GK467172
6953	1986	CHEV	1G1BN35Y6GK138534
6654	1983	MERCURY	1MEBP544D06W33240
6833	1978	FORD	8W81F114914
6839	1979	FORD	9X92T265173
6890	1988	FORD	2FAPP36X4B215144
6940	1987	FORD	1FABP50DXHG229427
6947	1988	FORD	1FAPP2896JW257662
6960	1981	FORD	1FABP2187BK227697
6782	1987	MERCURY	1MEBM3353HK627043
6793	1976	MERCURY	6W37H509162
6806	1981	MERCURY	1MEBP629BW58452
6813	1985	MERCURY	1MEBP75X0FK630454
6901	1986	MERCURY	2MEBP75XG640833
6906	1987	MERCURY	1MEBM6030HF638870
6909	1985	MERCURY	1MEBP5197FW656683
6831	1985	OLDS	1G3GR47A9F1300401
6847	1985	OLDS	1G3GK47Y4FR309308
6856	1980	OLDS	3N69RAM182803
6857	1979	OLDS	3N69RM317870
6862	1986	OLDS	1G3AM37RKG371643
6863	1983	OLDS	1G3AM19E7D0318953
6877	1980	OLDS	3R69FAM486860
6882	1986	OLDS	1G3AJ19R7GD369627
6913	1973	OLDS	3N69H3M507055
6930	1979	OLDS	3X69R9M110112
6819	1979	OLDS	3L69R9M265560
6734	1987	PLYM	JP3BA36C4HU093981
6781	1987	PLYM	1P3BA44C4H411657
6933	1987	PLYM	1P3BM44C4H041975
6951	1987	PLYM	2P4FH4134H326092

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STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS OR BIDS FOR: **MOBILE SURVEILLANCE VAN**

IN THE MATTER OF THE **INSTITUTION/AGENCY: OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

IN THE CITY OF: **REQUISITION: A58-8-22**

PURCHASING AGENT: Rebecca Clark, Phone: (317) 232-3040

will be received in the Procurement Division Bid Room Department of Administration, Room W468, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, until 11:00 A.M. Local Time on the 1st day of May, 1998, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. The state reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Copies of the detailed instructions to bidders and plans and/or specifications may be obtained from the Procurement Division, Department of Administration, Room W468, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

Sean F. Fahy
Procurement Director

Department of Administration

NOTE: State solicitation information is now available on the Procurement Division's Electronic Solicitation Postings (ESP) on the INTERNET under the Indiana Department of Administration's (IDOA) Homepage address: <http://www.state.in.us/IDOA>

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS OR BIDS FOR: **JOHNS BOATS**

INSTITUTION/AGENCY: DNR LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

IN THE CITY OF: **REQUISITION: B11-2-7080**

PURCHASING AGENT: Rebecca Clark, Phone: (317) 232-3040

will be received in the Procurement Division Bid Room Department of Administration, Room W468, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, until 11:00 A.M. Local Time on the 28th day of May, 1998, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. The state reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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P.O. Box 7294
c/o The Indianapolis Recorder
2901 N. Tacoma Ave.
Indpls., IN 46218

Loan Production Clerical Specialist

The Indiana Housing Finance Authority (IHFA) is seeking a loan Production Clerical Specialist for Single Family Programs. The successful applicant must be detail-oriented, accurate and able to communicate effectively. Must be dependable team player that works well with others. Attention to detail is essential for the successful candidate. Will be responsible for all aspects of incoming and outgoing mail including entering and tracking of information in system. Must be able to coordinate multiple task that would include phone contact with customers. At least one year of clerical experience is required. IHFA offers an excellent benefit package and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Disabled and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

IHFA Send resume and salary history to:

Regina A. Potora (LPCS)
Indiana Housing Finance Authority
115 W. Washington St.
Suite 1350, South Tower
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Gertrude J. Hopson
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Gertrude J. Hopson page Webb, was a resident of Indianapolis from birth until she moved to Chicago in 1969. Mrs. Gertrude Webb married Horace H. Page in 1964. To this union one son, Horace H. Page Jr. was born. She was married to the late Rev. Dr. Charles H. Webb Sr. on February 23, 1969. Mrs. Gertrude Webb was also very active in civic and social affairs. She is survived by children, Horace H. Page Jr. (Susan), Charles H. Webb Jr. (Debra), Amelia Webb Walker and Rosemary Page; Dr. Sara Page; a nephew; a brother; grandchildren; goddaughter; grand godchildren; many great grandchildren; other relatives and friends, including children and grandchildren acquired through affinity rather than blood.

Mr. Douglas Thomas

Mr. Douglas Thomas, 64, Indianapolis, died April 15 at St. Vincent Hospice He had been employed by the Chrysler Foundry for 34 years, retiring as a relief operator in December of 1986. Mr. Thomas was a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, and the United Auto Workers Local 550. He is survived by his wife, Shirley M. (White) Thomas; five daughters, Linda Whittaker, Teresa Voges, LaDester Thomas, Henrietta Thomas and Angela Thomas; four sons, Donald, DeJuan, Darrell and Moni B. Thomas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Beulah Williams.

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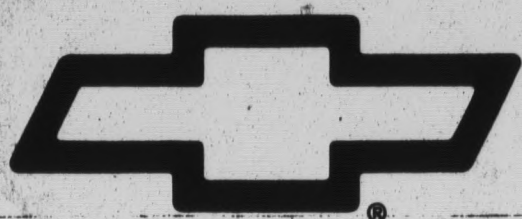
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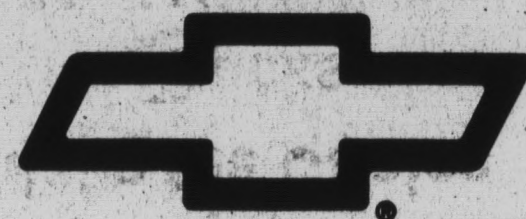
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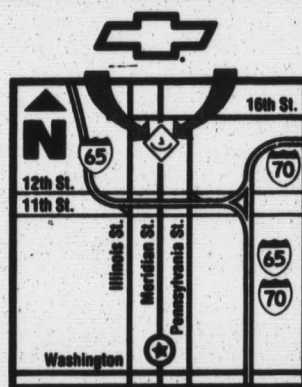
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